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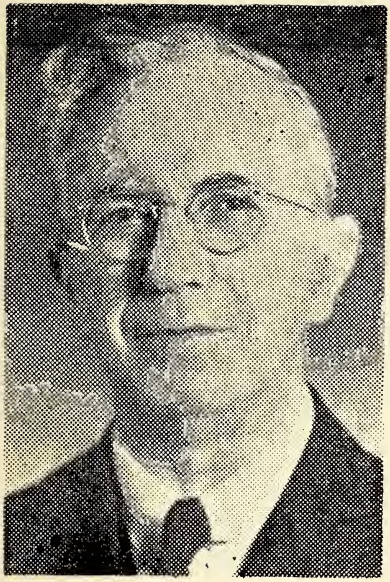

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One Hundred Forty-sixth Session

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Abram Ponsler	1824
John George Pfrimmer	1825
John Harvey	1828
Thomas Haines	1828
Jacob Mahan	1828
Archibald E. Michael	1829
Philip Sauer	1829
Michael Coover	1832
George Hoffman	1839
Robert Duncan	1839
Bishop Andrew Zeller	1839
Henry Joseph Frey	1841
Peter Ogborn	1841
Peter Bonebrake	1842
Jacob Flickinger	1842
Christian Shearer	1844
Isaac V. D. Robertson	1846
David Kiser	1848
Robert Bonebrake	1849
Robert A. Wheat	1850
William R. Lewis	1850
Jacob Kemper, Sr.	1851
Bishop Henry Kumler, Sr.	1854
Martin Boehm	1855
Daniel Bonebrake	1856
Bishop Joseph Hoffman	1856
John Zeller	1857
Curtis Edwards	1858
John Allen	1859
William R. Rhinehart	1861
Jacob Antrim	1861
Jacob Surface	1861
Swain Corson	1862
Daniel Troyer	1863
Thomas Shain	1863
Daniel N. Fleming	1863
John Kemp, Sr.	1865
Jacob M. Marshall	1866
Henry Bonebrake	1866
Jacob G. King	1867
Bishop Jacob Coons	1869
John Coleman	1871
Elias W. Hoffner	1873
Daniel Antrim	1873

Name	Died
O. Shoop	1873
Conrad Bonebrake	1874
John L. Hoffman	1875
Simon Geeting	1875
Stephen M. Hearn	1877
William Nichols	1878
Jacob King	1878
James Fleenor	1879
Adam Hetzler	1880
John Slife	1880
William K. McCabe	1881
Frank N. Fowler	1881
Bishop Henry Kumler, Jr.	1882
Daniel C. Kumler	1882
John Kemp, Jr.	1883
Henry Hoffman	1884
W. H. Lanthurn	1884
Luke E. Pierce	1884
G. L. Gilbert	1885
W. W. Coons	1886
James Long	1888
Christopher Flinchbaugh	1888
Henry Tober	1889
Chester Briggs	1890
Henry Surface	1891
Joseph Gomer	1892
Lawrence Burns	1894
W. G. Wells	1896
L. A. McGrew	1898
John Walter	1899
W. R. Houlton	1899
J. W. Glenn	1902
J. B. Doughman	1902
Sarah A. Dickey	1904
Granville M. Hemphill	1905
Cyrus J. Burkert	1905
Columbus Hall	1906
William McKee	1907
J. D. Holtzinger	1907
J. W. Bovey	1908
D. Myers	1908
S. M. Hippard	1909
C. H. Snyder	1910
F. G. Grigsby	1910
Henry Garst	1911
D. K. Flickinger	1911
G. W. Arnold	1912
W. K. Albright	1914
J. L. Swain	1917
W. J. Pruner	1917
C. W. Kurtz	1918
H. A. Bovey	1919
Thomas F. Bushong	1919
William J. Shuey	1920
G. A. Thompson	1920
Daniel Berger	1920
F. H. Bohn	1921
Bishop G. M. Matthews	1921
J. E. Yingling	1921
E. W. Bowers	1921
C. W. Miller	1921
J. M. Replogle	1921
M. R. Geyer	1921
D. E. Myers	1921
E. H. Caylor	1923
J. W. Wurtz	1923
J. H. Halstead	1924
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H. A. Sechrist	1930
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Bishop C. J. Kephart	1932
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W. M. VanSickle	1934
Ruth E. Hemphill	1935
A. Dunkleberger	1936
A. E. Bitner	1936
G. T. Powell	1937
Calvin McNelly	1937
J. P. Landis	1937
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J. Assell	1938
W. E. Michaels	1938
S. F. Daugherty	1938
I. Zimmerman	1938
E. C. Petry	1939
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D. S. Eshelman	1940
S. E. Rasey	1941
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Superannuated Itinerant Elders

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*Hamilton, Ella F., 525 Oxford Avenue, Dayton 7, Ohio
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*Eschbach, Robert M., 3709 W. Siebenthaler Ave., Dayton 6, Ohio; Student, United Theological Seminary
Frazier, James, R. R. 3, Springfield, Ohio; Pastor, Bowlusville 2-7922 (See Report of Committee on Conference Relations)
*Garner, Forrest, 3618 Amberson Ave., Cincinnati 8, Ohio; Pastor, Hyde Park
*Grant, Benjamin G., 3814 Davis Street, Cincinnati 11, Ohio; Student, Otterbein College
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*Ketron, Myron, Springboro, Ohio; Pastor, Springboro—Franklin 6-7900
*Long, Dewey, Box 122, Clayton, Ohio; Pastor, Clayton—Englewood 2-25244
*Messmer, Harold, Mowrystown, Ohio; Pastor, Mowrystown
*Ruth, Charles F., 74 Pointview Ave., Apt. 1, Dayton 5, Ohio; Pastor, Yankeetown—OR 8723
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Mers, Raymond, Clough
Schneider, David, Cherry Grove
South, Craig, Piqua
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Pastors Not Members of Ohio Miami Conference

*Allen, James, United Theological Seminary, Dayton 6, Ohio; Pastor, Miami Valley Church—MO 3-4047 (Illinois Conference)
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*Bassett, Lowell, Box 111, Castine, Ohio; Pastor, Castine-Weaver Station (Ohio Southeast)
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Day, Keith, 39 McKinley Street, Brookville, Ohio; Pastor, Arlington (West Virginia Conference)
Dille, Robert E, R. R. 3, Greenville, Ohio; Pastor, Nashville (West Virginia Conference)
*Feagin, Olin E., 907 Sycamore Street, Hamilton, Ohio; Pastor, Hamilton Ninth Street—Hamilton 4-8478 (Western Penn.)
*Harbaugh, Donald L., 5113 Harshman Road, Dayton 3, Ohio; Pastor, Riverside—HE 5213 (Penn.)
*Hedges, Richard, 8 Grove Street, Dayton 4, Ohio; Pastor, Dayton Zion—MI 6749 (Ohio Southeast)

*Kuhns, Charles, R. R. 2, Piqua, Ohio; Pastor, Lockington-New Hope (Western Penn. Conference)
*Lane, Charles R., West Manchester, Ohio; Pastor, West Manchester—213 (Indiana South)
Roach, Rankin, 133 Miller Ave., Dayton 7, Ohio; Pastor, Drexel
*Rosselot, George, R. R. 1, Germantown, Ohio; Pastor, State Road—ULster 459903 (Indiana North)
Schrader, Edgar, O. S. & S. O. Home, Xenia, Ohio; Pastor, Oregonia-Xenia —2-0102 (California Conference)
*Schurman, Robert, 116 West South St., Hillsboro, Ohio; Pastor, Hillsboro—976 (Michigan)
Shrader, Julian, 208 Bruce Street, Eaton, Ohio; Pastor, Eaton (West Virginia Conference)
Smith, William, United Theological Seminary, Dayton 6, Ohio; Pastor, Greenbush—OR 8471 (Ohio Southeast)
*Springham, Thomas, R. R 2, Blanchester, Ohio; Pastor, Blanchester Circuit—Blanchester 4089 (Central Penn.)
Stalnaker, Dale, United Theological Seminary, Dayton 6, Ohio; Pastor, Utica (West Virginia Conference)
*Stauffer, Robert, Eldorado, Ohio; Pastor, Eldorado—104 (East Penn.) (Ev.)
*Stine, Wayne, R. R. 1, West Manchester; Pastor, Ware's Chapel (Indiana North Conference)
Stutzman, Gerald, Rossburg, Ohio; Pastor, Rossburg Circuit (East Penn. UB Conference)
Swank, John, R. R. 1, Box 59A, Brookville, Ohio; Pastor, Pyrmont—Brookville 20F12 (Michigan)
Van Dyke, Donald, R. R. 2, Eaton, Ohio; Pastor, New Hope—Eaton 2801 (Indiana North)
*Varner, Bernard, R. R. 1, Greenville, Ohio; Pastor, Abbotsville-Caylor Chapel (Western Penn.)
*Weinzierl, David, Ithaca, Ohio; Pastor, Ithaca—West Manchester 19F12 (Ohio Sandusky)
*Young, Peter, Box 333, R. R. 2, Tipp City, Ohio; Pastor, Ginghamsburg—Tipp City 8584 (Atlantic)

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Cross, Mrs. Dosha, R. R. 3, Hamilton, Ohio
Daugherty, Mrs. R. P., 83 Mill Rock Road, New Haven, Connecticut
Ditmyer, Mrs. Ralph B., 3561 Freeman Avenue, Hamilton, Ohio
Fout, Mrs. H. H., 2625 Meridian Street, Indianapolis, Ind.
Gibson, Mrs. M. E., 2061 Rugby Road, Dayton 6, Ohio
Landis, Mrs. A. E., Trotwood, Ohio
McEntire, Mrs. Grace, 3853 Olivette Avenue, Cincinnati 11, Ohio
McNelly, Mrs. Calvin, 612 Springfield Pike, Cincinnati 16, Ohio
Niswonger, Mrs. W. C., 2 Otterbein Avenue, Dayton, Ohio
Petry, Mrs. E. C., Otterbein Home, Lebanon, Ohio
Smelker, Mrs. W. H., 50 S. Grove Street, Westerville, Ohio
Snyder, Mrs. C. W., 214 E. Church Street, Urbana, Ohio
Weimer, Mrs. E. S., Farmersville, Ohio
Witham, Mrs. A. C., Verona, Ohio
Wurtz, Mrs. Mary, Williamsburg, Ohio
Zimmerman, Mrs. I., Otterbein Home, Lebanon, Ohio

The following Widows of former Indiana (Ev.) Conference Ministers are members of the Wayne Avenue Church and receive assistance from the Ministerial Aid Board.

Hirschman, Mrs. C. A., 114 Volkenand Avenue, Dayton 10, Ohio
Koening, Mrs. Benjamin, Bethesda Home, 440 Lafayette Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio

LAY MEMBERS

Only the names of those present and seated are printed

Northwest District

Abbotsville & Caylor—Mr. Charles Patterson, R. R. 1, Arcanum, Ohio; Mr. Willie Crick, R. R. 3, Arcanum, Ohio; Arcanum—Mr. George T. Riegle, Arcanum, Ohio; Castine & Weaver Station—Mrs. Lucille DeCamp, R. R. 1, West Manchester, Ohio; Eldorado—Mrs. Carrie Haller, Eldorado, Ohio; Greenville—Mr. Lowell Bowers, 525 Harrison Ave., Greenville, Ohio; Rossburg Circuit—Mr. Chester Johnson, R. R. 1, New Weston, Ohio; Ithaca—Mr. Doyle Rhodehamel, R. R. 3, Arcanum, Ohio; Nashville—Mr. Herbert Rank, R. R. 3, Greenville, Ohio; New Madison, Mrs. Edith Shelley, New Madison, Ohio; Otterbein & Savona—Mr. Cecil Bunger, R. R. 1, Greenville, Ohio; Phillipsburg—Mr. Oscar Lutz, 34 E. Main St., Phillipsburg, Ohio; Potsdam & West Sonora—Mrs. Inez Strawser, R. R. 1, West Milton, Ohio; Union City—Mr. David Price, R. R. 1, Union City, Ohio; Verona—Mr. Clyde Parks, R. R. 1, Brookville, Ohio; Waterhouse—Mrs. Harry Armstrong, R. R. 5, Union City, Ohio; Ware's Chapel—Mr. Joe Wagner, R. R. 1, Eaton, Ohio; West Manchester—; Yankeetown—; New Hope—Mr. Clifford Breshear, R. R. 2, Eaton, Ohio

West District

Antioch—Mr. Clyde Mapes, R. R. 3, Brockville, Ohio; Arlington—Mrs. Ruth Brooks, 530 Market St., Brookville, Ohio; Brookville—Mr. Leland Baker, R. R. 2, Box 340, Brookville, Ohio; Clayton—Mr. Steve Scheisler, R. R. 2, Box 316, Brookville, Ohio; Mrs. Harold Binkley, R. R. 1, Clayton, Ohio; Eaton—Mr. William Keckler, 628 E. Main St., Eaton, Ohio; Farmersville—Mr. Lester Coffman, Farmersville, Ohio; Germantown—Mr. Elmer Grossnickel, 450 E. Center St., Germantown, Ohio; Greenbush—Mrs. Mable Crauder, R. R. 1, Camden, Ohio; Johnsville—Mr. Elmer Roberts, N. Church St., New Lebanon, Ohio; Lewisburg—Mrs. Goldie Worley, Lewisburg, Ohio; Maple Park—; Middletown—Mrs. Howard Price, 530 Kensington St., Middletown, Ohio; Oregonia—Mrs. Ruth Sherwood, Oregonia, Ohio; Otterbein Home—Miss Esther George, Otterbein Home, Lebanon, Ohio; Pyrmont—Mr. Elmer Loy, R. R. 1, Brockville, Ohio; Pleasant Ridge & Jacksonburg—Mrs. Chester Hollenbaugh, 1020 Auburn, Middletown, Ohio; Springboro—Mrs. Mabel Arnold, R. R. 2, Lebanon, Ohio; State Road—Mrs. Hazel Mullendore, R. R. 2, Germantown, Ohio; Union Chapel—Mrs. Ralph Wilson, R. R. 1, Box 211, Germantown, Ohio; Utica—Mrs. Adeline Colston, 33 Summit St., Lebanon, Ohio; West Elkton—.

Southwest District

Bevis & Dunlap—Mrs. Bernadine Bernhardt, R. R. 2, Box 315, Cincinnati 31, Ohio; Cherry Grove & Five Mile—Miss Vera M. Nash, 8310 Beechmont Ave., Cincinnati 30, Ohio; Cheviot—Mrs. Elmer Werner, 2939 Urweiler Ave., Cincinnati 11, Ohio; Clifton—Mr. Fred Lammers, 2147 Harrison Ave., Cincinnati 11, Ohio; Clough—Mr. Ralph Wittmyer, 1186 Witt Rd., Cincinnati 30, Ohio; Hamilton First—Mr. Oscar Gast, 697 Franklin St., Hamilton, Ohio; Hamilton Ninth—Mrs. Lawrence Todt, 719 Clinton Ave., Hamilton, Ohio; Hyde Park—Mrs. George Patton, Clarion Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio; Millville—Miss Luretta Kriete, 3521 Oxford Millville, Oxford, Ohio; Mt. Airy—Mr. Robert Young, 4672 Poole Road, Cincinnati 24, Ohio; Mt. Healthy—Miss Stella Noble, 7416 Phoenix, Cincinnati 31, Ohio; New Haven & Harrison—Mr. Milton Knollman, R. R. 1, Harrison, Ohio; Newport—Mrs. John Runge, 102 Crestwood Ave., Highland Heights, Ft. Thomas, Ky.; College Hill—Mr. Andrew Jones, 1552 Wittekind Terrace, Cincinnati 24, Ohio; North Bend—; Willey Memorial—Mr. Richard Dasch, 3750 Llewelyn Ave., Cincinnati 23, Ohio; Zion—Mrs. Marshall S. Wood, R. R. 2, Box 53, Cleves, Ohio; St. Marks—.

Southeast District

Batavia—Mr. Louis Wessell, R. R. 5, Batavia, Ohio; Mowrystown—Mrs. Frances Kendall, R. R. 2, Sardinia, Ohio; Hillsboro & East Danville—Mr.

Hyman Collins, 321 South East, Hillsboro, Ohio; Wrightsville-Liberty Chapel —Mrs. Greta Hughes, R. R. 2, Manchester, Ohio; Midland City-Moores Fork-Second Creek—Mrs. Cladys Donahoo, R. R. 2, Blanchester, Ohio; Bloom Rose-Browntown-Ketterman-Union Plains-White Oak—Mrs. Ruby Lewis, R. R. 1, Mt. Orab, Ohio.

Central District

Aley Chapel—Mrs. Roy Wickett, 2835 Catalpa Dr., Dayton 6, Ohio; Riverside—Mrs. Joe Sterling, 755 Glendean Ave., Dayton 3, Ohio; Beavertown—Mr. Robert Orth, 251 Oakview, Dayton, Ohio; Beardshear—Mr. Harold Kistler, 2109 Ome, Dayton 4, Ohio; Belmont—Mr. V. G. Bookout, 318 Watervliet, Dayton, Ohio; East Dayton Trinity—Mrs. W. C. Hellwig, 46 Gerlaugh Ave., Dayton 9, Ohio; Englewood—Mrs. Amber Trowbridge, Englewood, Ohio; Euclid Avenue—Mr. J. F. Hodson, 39 McOwen, Dayton, Ohio; Drexel—Mr. Stanley Woodyard, 223 Grand Ave., Trotwood, Ohio; Fairview—Mr. Charles Martin, 1349 Cornell Dr., Dayton 6, Ohio; First Church—Mr. W. C. Arthur, 435 Cherry Dr., Dayton, Ohio; Fort McKinley—Mr. Hubert Fellers, 3838 W. Hillcrest Ave., Dayton 6, Ohio; Hartford Street—Mr. Ben Rohrer, 624 Oxford Ave., Dayton 7, Ohio; High Street—Mr. Louis Kohr, 130 Eugene Ave., Dayton 3, Ohio; Liberty—Miss Doris Marker, R. R. 2, Box 175, New Lebanon, Ohio; Miami Chapel—Mrs. Stites (Benny), 312 Holbert St., Dayton 10, Ohio; Miamisburg—Mr. H. V. Bear, 306 W. Market, Germantown, Ohio; Oak Street—Mr. John Jones, 113 Rubincon St., Dayton 9, Ohio; Oakwood—Mrs. W. E. Chaney, 1080 W. Alexander-Bellbrook Rd., Dayton 9, Ohio; Otterbein—Mr. W. C. Reichert, 547 Wyoming Ave., Dayton, Ohio; Residence Park—Mrs. Mable Troutman, 365 Elmhurst Rd., Dayton, Ohio; Sulphur Grove—Mrs. Viola Trumbo, 7090 Valley St., Dayton 4, Ohio; Southern Hills—Mr. H. G. Hammink, 112 Glenbeck, Dayton, Ohio; Troy Street—Mrs. Laura Jordon, 81 Brandt St., Dayton 4, Ohio; Vandalia—Mr. Everett Bryant, North American Blvd., Vandalia, Ohio; Mr. Orville Cotterman, 15 Nelson St., Vandalia, Ohio; Wagner Chapel—Mr. Walter Burk, 166 Eagle St., Dayton 10, Ohio; Wayne Avenue—Mr. Ross Robbins, 510 Adams St., Dayton 10, Ohio; Wayne Avenue—Mr. Ross Robbins, 510 Adams St., Dayton 10, Ohio; Zion—Mrs. Verna Mankowski, 2033 Bickmore Ave., Dayton 4, Ohio; Eastmont—Mr. William Goddard, 57 Red Oak Rd., Dayton 3, Ohio.

Northeast District

Bowlusville—Mrs. James Burgel, R. R. 1, Urbana, Ohio; Columbus Ave.—Mrs. Ansel Adams, 602 Linwood Ave., Springfield, Ohio; Fletcher—Mr. Jesse Netzley, R. R. 1, Fletcher, Ohio; Ginghamsburg—Mrs. Ada Palmer, R. R. 2, Tipp City, Ohio; Lagonda—Mrs. Herb Detrick, 2618 Merritt, Springfield, Ohio; Lockington—Miss Lucille Covault, R. R. 6, Sidney, Ohio; New Hope—; Piqua—Mr. Earl Applegett, 516 First, Piqua, Ohio; Rosewood—Mr. Lloyd Russell, R. R. 2, DeGraff, Ohio; Xenia—Mr. Donald Shipley, 630 Ormsby Dr., Xenia, Ohio.

RULES OF ORDER

1. No member of the conference may absent himself from the annual session without permission of the conference.
2. Anyone wishing to speak shall arise and respectfully address the chair. In case more than one should address the chair at the same time, the presiding bishop shall decide who is entitled to the floor.
3. No one shall be interrupted while speaking, except in case of misapprehension of the subject before the conference, or the introduction of anything out of order, and then only when so decided by tne presiding bishop, or by a majority of the members of conference present.
4. No one shall be permitted to speak more than once upon the same subject until all who wish to speak have spoken.
5. No one shall speak on any one question before the conference for more than five minutes except by special permission of the conference.
6. All motions or resolutions shall be reduced to writing before being voted upon, if the presiding bishop, the secretary, or any two members request it.

7. All special committees shall be appointed by the presiding bishop unless otherwise ordered by the conference.

8. All references to committees shall be presented to this conference no later than the close of the afternoon session of the first day of conference except such matters as may arise out of the regular business of the conference.

9. Individuals, institutions, and organizations of the local and general church having matters that need to be considered by the conference through committees shall submit such items in writing, and address them to the presiding bishop not later than the first day of the conference session.

10. Speakers representing the institutions and general interests of the church shall be limited to twenty minutes. Speakers representing agencies recognized by the church shall be limited to ten minutes, except by special permission of the conference.

11. The Committee on Ways and Means shall annually edit and codify the standing resolutions of the conference.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

In Regard to Missionary Appropriation

1. Resolved, that the missionary money appropriated to the different missions in this conference shall be paid monthly. The conference superintendent shall have the power to order payments withheld from a pastor of a mission church, who fails to faithfully perform his duties, until further action is taken by the Conference Council.

2. It is expected that pastors and/or churches receiving missionary appropriations shall cooperate with the conference program.

3. Mission Church salary appropriations shall be paid directly to the pastor.

4. Wherever possible, missionary appropriations to a church, should be made on an annual receding schedule.

5. Mission charges or churches shall be under the direction of the Conference Board of Missions.

6. The Conference Board of Missions shall recommend to the Committee on Boundaries, Appropriations and Finance as to the financial assistance mission churches or charges shall receive. (Revised 1953)

In Regard to the Personnel of the Board of Publication

Be it resolved that the committee charged with the publication of the Miami Messenger be composed of the conference Superintendent, conference recording secretary, president of the Conference Board of Christian Education and two additional members chosen by ballot. (Adopted 1939.)

In regard to Ministerial Aid

WHEREAS, there seem to be certain inequities in the method of giving Retirement Aid and,

WHEREAS, there is a degree of confusion in the various standing resolutions heretofore used as the basis for retirement aid, and

WHEREAS, there seems to be a real desire to clarify and determine a policy for Retirement Aid;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the following become the policy of Retirement Aid. Said policy is subject to review and adjustment at each annual conference session.

1. That Retirement Aid will be paid to those granted retirement in the Annual Conference on the basis of years of service in the direct employ of the conference. The rate of payment per year may need adjustment from time to time, but the years of service in the Conference shall be the basis of payment. That in cases where churches have come into the Miami Conference by the merger of conferences or by transfer due to change of boundaries, years of service by ministers of such churches shall be treated the same as persons already members of Miami Conference.

2. That the maximum number of years upon which Retirement Aid will be paid will be 30.

3. That the conference appropriation and dividends of the Otterbein Press and Publishing Interests constitute the Fund from which the retirement aid will be paid.

4. The rate paid per year will be determined anually by vote of the Annual Conference depending on the amount of funds available.

5. That the present list of ministers' widows be continued for the amount of money heretofore granted.

6. That any ministers' widow becoming a beneficiary of group insurance shall receive no grants from the Ministerial Aid funds. Any exception to this rule shall be made by action of the Annual Conference.

7. The widows not governed by the foregoing status shall be dealt with as special cases, and shall be granted aid on the basis of years of active service spent with their husbands in the Miami Conference.

8. All ministers receiving superannuated relations shall be eligible for retirement aid.

9. That ministers rendered incapacitated by illness shall be treated in the light of their special need. It is understood that the total money received by any person from the Conference Aid Fund in the foregoing category shall not exceed but may be equal to the maximum received by other beneficiaries of the Fund.

10. That a "Ministerial Aid Board" of five members be elected to administer this program of aid, two of them shall be laymen, and that their terms of office be so arranged that one will serve for a period of one year, two for a period of two years and two for a period of three years.

11. That this Ministerial Aid Board be authorized to make additional expenditures of such funds as may be made available to them to meet the need of any minister who may fall in a special category. (Adopted 1951—amended 1952.)

Conference Proceedings

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

The 146th session of the Miami Conference, being the 4th session of the Ohio Miami Conference, convened in the Chapel at Camp Miami, Germantown, Ohio, Tuesday, June 7, 1955, at 9:00 A.M. As we assembled, Mrs. Lorin Stine, B.MUS., played the prelude, which was entitled "A Song of Faith" by Carl Mueller.

Bishop D. T. Gregory, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of the East Central Area of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, called the Conference to order when he said, "In the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, the 146th session of the Miami Conference is now assembled for worship and for business. Amen.' Bishop Fred L. Dennis was absent from this session of the Conference because of special deputation to the four conferences in Europe.

Bishop Gregory led in the Call to Worship and prayed the Invocation.

The Congregation joined in the Affirmation of Faith by saying together the Apostles Creed.

We joined in singing the Gloria Patri, and the hymn "The Church's One Foundation" under the direction of the Rev. Milford E. Ater.

The Rev. John Bench read the Scripture Lesson from Romans 5:1-11.

The Rev. Paul M. Herrick, D.D., lead in prayer.

Mrs. Miriam Erbaugh sang "Communion Hymn" by Oley Speaks.

Bishop Gregory gave a communion meditation, using as a theme "The Heaviest Load Ever Carried." The Bishop said this load was the iniquities of us all which our Lord bore in Gethsemane and on Calvary.

At the conclusion of his meditation Bishop Gregory dramatized the Words of the Institution and the Lord's Supper, following which the congregation joined in singing "Break Thou the Bread of Life" and in praying the following Prayer of Confession: "Almighty and most merciful Father, we lowing Prayer of Confession:

"Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone things which we ought to have done, and we have done things which we ought not have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare thou us who confess our faults; restore thou us who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto us in Jesus Christ our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous and sober life to the glory of thy holy name. Amen."

The Bishop spoke words of assurance, including such Scripture verses as "Come unto me all ye that are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest"; John 3-16; and "If any man sin he has an advocate with his Father, and He is the propitiation for our sin."

The Rev. W. K. Messmer, D.D., offered a prayer of consecration of the Communion elements. Bishop Gregory read the Words of Institution as given in the book of discipline of the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

During the distribution of the elements Drs. W. K. Messmer and Paul M. Herrick presided at the Communion Table, while the Revs. Joe Hendrix, D.D., W. N. Miranda, Charles Fryman, and C. C. Messmer served as Communion Stewards. During the distribution of the elements Mrs. Stine played music appropriate to the Communion Service consisting principally of beautiful Bach Chorales.

Memorial Service

Bishop Gregory introduced the Memorial Service by saying that one minister and one minister's widow had passed away during the Conference year. The Rev. E. R. Turner, D.D., read a brief sketch of the life and work of the Rev. Elias Cross. The Rev. Ambrose Aegerter spoke concerning the life of Mrs. W. R. Hughes. (See Report No. 10) It was also called to the attention of the Conference that Mrs. A. R. Clippinger, wife of Bishop Emeritus A. R. Clippinger, had passed away on June 3. Her pastor spoke briefly concerning her life and it was announced that appropriate memorial services will be conducted at a later date.

The Rev. Milford Ater sang "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked." Dr. W. K. Messmer offered a prayer in which he expressed gratitude for the lives of these deceased comrades, and asked God's blessing upon the members of their families.

A brief recess was called, during which the chancel of the Chapel was rearranged to provide working space for the business session.

Following the recess the Secretary called the roll of ministers and lay delegates. An unusually large number of delegates responded to the roll. Mrs. Mabel Arnold, of the Springboro Church, Miss Stella Noble, Mt. Healthy Church, Mrs. Ruby Lewis, the Brown County Parish, Mr. James F. Hodson, Euclid Avenue, and Mr. Hubert Fellers, Ft. McKinley, having been elected as alternate delegates were seated to take the place of the delegates elected from the churches indicated. Superintendent Messmer called attention the fact that Mr. I. M. Coppock, a faithful and devoted layman of the Ft. McKinley Church, who had been elected delegate from the Ft. McKinley Church, had passed away in the interim between his election and this meeting.

It was announced that the Rev. A. J. Furstenberger is ill, and unable to attend this Conference, but sends his greetings. It was also announced that the Rev. Maurice Gribler is ill and unable to attend. The Rev. Charles Keller sends greetings, The Rev. Philip Diehl is serving as Chaplain with the Ohio National Guard and cannot be present, the Rev. Kannel Ireland is detained by a funeral, the Rev. Richard VanTine sends greetings as he is serving in the Armed Forces, the Rev. Robert Chastain is in college and unable to attend. The Secretary read communications from Bishop F. L. Dennis, Bishop Emeritus A. R. Clippinger who expressed thanks for the flowers sent in memory of Mrs. Clippinger, and communications from the Rev. Robert Ryder, Rev. William Channon, Archie Wolf, Edwin Burtner, W. E. Ward, and Joseph Henry. These communications were referred to the Committee on Resolutions for proper consideration. The Rev. C. R. Lane was excused from this session of the Conference because of a funeral. The name of the Rev. Emmet Osborn was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. Mr. Osborn is requesting a transfer to the Ohio Southeast Conference.

Upon proper motion it was voted that all seats from the third set of double posts forward be established as the Bar of the Conference. The program as printed was adopted as the agenda of the Conference.

The tellers distributed Rules of Order, which were adopted on motion.

Mr. Harvey Hammink presented public address equipment to Camp Miami. This equipment had been purchased by the E.U.B. Men's Club of the city of Dayton. Superintendent Messmer, speaking in behalf of the Conference, expressed thanks for this thoughtful and useful gift.

The report of the Conference Superintendent was read by Dr. W. K. Messmer. The report was adopted and its recommendations were referred to proper committees. (See Report No. 2).

Introductions

Dr. and Mrs. U. P. Hovermale were presented to the Conference; Dr. Hovermale is Secretary of the Department of Home Missions. Prof. Paul Ackert (W. Pa. Conference), Professor of Philosophy, Otterbein College, Dr. Wade Miller, Director of the United Crusade for the Otterbein College Area, and the Rev. Frank Robinson, missionary to the Philippine Islands, were introduced.

The Secretary announced the appointment of the Rev. Carl Vorpe as Assistant Secretary.

Mimeographed lists of committee assignments were distributed. It was announced that alternates who have been seated as members of the Conference were to take the place of delegates in the committee assignments.

Dr. Harvey Hahn was excused from the Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon sessions, Rev. R. V. Pelton was excused from the Wednesday afternoon session to conduct funerals.

The Rev. W. I. Underwood, D.D., led in a closing prayer. We recessed for lunch at 11:50 A.M.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Mrs. Stine played "Prelude" from the religious suite by Richard Riggs.

Bishop D. T. Gregory called the Conference to order.

The Rev. M. E. Ater led the congregation in singing "Oh God, Our Help in Ages Past."

The Rev. Dwayne Myers read from II Peter 1:2-11, and led in prayer.

Bishop Gregory told the Conference that the gavel he was using had ben presented to him by members of the Fidelis Class of the Euclid Avenue Church at the time he had been elected Bishop in 1950. He presented Mr. James Hodson who was president of this class at that time, and told how Mr. Hodson had secured the wood from which this gavel was made from the chancel rail of the church where Bishop Gregory had been converted when he was a young man.

United Crusade

Bishop Gregory told of the United Crusade which the General Confernce of 1954 had authorized for the benefit of the educational institutions of the Church and for Church Extension. As a part of this Crusade the Church is to raise $5,150,000 during the present quadrennium for the support and enlargement of the program of these organizations.

Superintendent Messmer presented the authorization of the Crusade by the Conference Council of Administration (See Report Number 3A). President J. Gordon Howard, of Otterbein College, spoke on behalf of the colleges of the denomination; President Walter N. Roberts, of United Seminary, speaking for the Seminaries; Dr. U. P. Hovermale, Secretary of Home Missions and Church Extension, speaking for Church Extension; and Mr. Vance Cribbs, president of the Board of Trustees of Otterbein College, spoke of the urgency of the Crusade and the determination to get the job done.

Bishop Gregory spoke of the will and the power of the Crusade.

Dr. Wade Miller addressed the Conference, speaking on the "how" of the Crusade. He outlined the procedures within the local church, and made several suggestions as to how the goals might be reached. He emphasized that people must be convinced of the need for this Crusade, and that careful organization should be made.

Following this presentation opportunity was given for questions regarding the Crusade. The material had been so well presented that very few questions were asked, and upon motion by Dr. Joe Hendrix, seconded by many people in the congregation, it was voted that we pledge ourselves to approve this program, and to go forward with plans to reach the goal. The motion was unanimously approved.

The plan of promotion of the Crusade was distributed by the tellers.

The tellers also distributed mimeographed reports of the various boards, committees, and commissions of the Conference.

Dr. Joe Hendrix read a partial report of the sub-committee on Boundaries. This report was approved on motion (See Report No. 5). By adopting this report a congregation in the Miami Shores community was received into the Miami Conference. This congregation is to be known as the Miami Valley E.U.B. Church. Communications from the East Dayton Trinity and Aley Chapel Churches were referred to this Committee.

The Secretary read the report of the actions of the Council of Administration. The report was approved and the actions ratified by motion, voted by the Conference. (See Report No. 3).

The report of the Board of Christian education was read by the Rev. R. W. Tinsley. He also called attention to the meeting of the World Sunday School Convention to be held in Cleveland, July 27-31, and urged a good delegation of people from the Ohio Miami Conference. This report was referred to the Committee on Christian Education. (See Report No. 18).

The report of actions taken by the Board of Missions and the Conference Trustees was read by the Executive Secretary, Dr. Carl B. Eschbach. The report was adopted and its recommendations referred to the proper committees. (See Report No. 24).

The report of the Board of Evangelism was presented, and referred to the Committee on Evangelism. (See Report No. 19).

Rev. W. W. Arnold, Secretary of Stewardship, read his report which was accepted, and recommendations in it were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. (See Report No. 26).

The Commission on Christian Social Action presented its report through its chairman, the Rev. Howard James. The report was received and referred to the Committee on Christian Social Action.

The Commission on The Church in Town and Country was read by the Rev. C. C. Messmer. This report was approved on motion. (See report No. 27).

Rev. Messmer read the report of the Miami Messenger. The report was received, and the financial statement was referred to the auditors. (See Report No. 31).

The Rev. M. B. Klepinger read the report of the Urban Church Commission. The report was approved. (See Report No. 29).

Dr. Paul Herrick read the report of the Committee on Conference Program Director. The report was accepted and financial items in it were referred to the Committee on Appropriations. By adopting this report the Rev. C. C. Messmer was elected as Program Director for the quadrennium. This action also elected the Rev. C. C. Messmer to be the Conference Director of Christian Education. Bishop Fred L. Dennis and Superintendent Messmer had concurred in the nomination of Mr. Messmer. (See Report No. 12).

The Conference Treasurer, Mr. W. A. Hohn, read his report. Mr. W. C. Reichert read the report of the auditors. The Auditors' Report was approved on motion. (See Report No. 4). The report of the Treasurer as presented and audited was adopted. (See Report No. 30).

A partial report of the Committee on Nominations was read by Dr. Herrick. This report was approved, and it was voted to ballot on the officers nominated at this time. The recommendations which were a part of this report were approved. (See Report No. 11).

A ballot for conference officers, Part I, was taken.

Announcements of Committee Meetings were made.

Bishop Gregory urged attendance by committee members at these committee meetings as there will be no evening session. He also urged committees to complete their work as rapidly as possible so that they may be prepared to submit their reports as called for in the agenda.

Bishop Gregory recessed the Conference at 4:25 P.M., and called upon the Rev. W. I. Comfort to lead in closing prayer.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

Following the organ prelude, "Prayer" by W. F. Ambrosia, which was played by Mrs. Lorin Stine, Bishop Gregory called the Conference to order. The Rev. Milford E. Ater led in the singing of the devotional hymn "Take Time To Be Holy."

The Rev. W. W. Arnold read from II Corinthians 3:4-4:7. He presented a helpful devotional message and closed with a period of prayer.

The Secretary read the Journal for Tuesday, which was approved on motion. The Secretary announced that the following cablegram had been sent to Bishops Fred L. Dennis and George E. Epp in Germany: "Greetings and best wishes from the Ohio Miami Conference in session to you and the brethren of the German Conferences."

Bishop Gregory read a report of the tellers in the election of Conference officials, Part I, and declared those receiving the highest number of votes to be elected. (See Report No. 11).

Mr. Robert Young, of the Mt. Airy Church; Mr. Willie Crick, of Caylor Church; Mrs. Harold Binkley, of Clayton; John Jones, of Greenville; Orville Cotterman, of Vandalia; Don Penfield, of Eastmont; and Harry Haines, of Phillipsburg, were seated in the place of the regularly elected delegates from their churches.

Dr. Paul Herrick read the report of the Nominating Committee. The report was approved, and ballots ordered printed. (See Report No. 11A).

The Rev. J. W. Bergland was excused from the afternoon session to conduct a funeral.

The work and program of the United Seminary Auxiliary was presented by Mrs. L. L. Huffman. (See Report No. 28). This report was approved on motion.

It was announced that there would be a meeting of the Seminary Auxiliary following the noon luncheon.

The report of the Committee on Christian Education was read by the Rev. Edward Ohms. This report was adopted on motion. (See Report No. 7).

Dr. Joe Hendrix read a partial report of the Committee on Conference Relations. The report as presented was approved, and a ballot for proper certification of probationers names was authorized. (See Report No. 8).

Dr. Harvey Hahn presented a progress report of the Commission on Evangelism, and stated that a copy of the "How" issue of Evangelism News is to be placed in each Successor's Record. (See Report No. 19A).

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was read by Dr. Lorin Stine. This report was approved. (See Report No. 9).

The tellers distributed ballots for voting on constitutional questions submitted to the Annual Conference as a result of the actions of the General Conference of 1954. Following discussion a ballot on these constitutional changes was taken.

Upon recommendation of the Confrence Superintendent the question of redistricting the Conference was referred to the sub-committee on Boundary of the Appropriations, Boundary, and Finance Committee.

Announcements of various committee meetings were made.

The Rev. Earl Toy was excused from the the afternoon session to conduct a funeral.

Dr. Messmer announced that Mr. Arvids Zumburs, caretaker of Camp Miami, together with his wife, have been admitted to citizenship in the United States in a ceremony in Dayton yesterday.

Bishop Gregory introduced Dr. W. R. Montgomery, Secretary of Men's Work of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, who was granted advisory relations in the Conference. Dr. Montgomery addressed the Conference concerning the Boards of Christian Education and Evangelism.

Dr. Montgomery offered prayer and pronounced the benediction.

We recessed at 12:05 P.M.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

At 1:45 P.M. Mrs. Stine played an arrangement by Eric Thiman of "Now Thank We All Our God." Following the prelude the Bishop called the Conference to order, and announced that Rev. George Rosselot would lead in the singing of a hymn. Mr. Rosselot led in the singing of "Awake My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve."

The Rev. Carl Hahn read from Acts 3:1-10.

The report of the Otterbein Home Auxiliary was read by Mrs. Victor Burkett. The report was adopted. (See Report No. 25).

Mr. Lewis Johnson, Superintendent of Otterbein Home, was introduced and spoke to the Conference regarding the work at the Otterbein Home. Mr. Johnson's address was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The Committee on Records presented its report through its chairman, Clifford Stearns. The report was accepted on motion. (See Report No. 13).

A report of the ballot on recommended changes in Discipline was read. All items received a favorable vote. (See Report No. 15).

The Rev. J. M. Parsons read the report of the Committee on Christian Social Action. This report was adopted. (See Report No. 6).

The Rev. Henry Shillington, D.D., Executive Secretary of the Ohio Council of Churches was introduced and spoke concerning the work of the Council. Dr. Lewis Berger, Secretary of the Temperance League of Ohio, spoke regarding this interdenominational endeavor. Both of these addresses were referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The report of the Mutual Benefit Association was presented by the Rev. Lewis G. Ludwick. The report was approved. (See Report No. 32).

The Rev. Demi Edwards, Secretary of the Conference Group Insurance Plan, read a report concerning group insurance. The report was accepted on motion. (See Report No. 20).

Dr. Walter Schutz spoke concerning the denominational study book for 1955-56 entitled "The Nature of the Church." Copies of this book were distributed and sold. The Rev. C. C. Messmer spoke concerning Conference Camps, and distributed additional camp folders and registration cards.

Bishop Gregory called attention to the evening session, and urged attendance.

It was announced that there would be a meeting of all itinerant elders of the Conference immediately following adjournment.

Mr. Fred Lammers, of Clifton, and Mrs. Ada Palmer, of Ginghamsburg, were excused from the remainder of the session.

Dr. L. M. Hohn prayed the closing prayer.

The Conference recessed at 3:35 P.M.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION

Mrs. Stine played "Shepherd's Song" by Earl Larson as the congregation assembled.

This service was devoted to our World Mission Program with Mrs. Carl Eschbach, president of the Ohio Miami Branch, presiding.

We sang "Now the Day Is Over", "Day is Dying in the West" under the direction of the Rev. Mr. Ater.

Rev. Robert Hoppe read John 10:1-18 and led in prayer.

The choir of the Lagonda Church, Springfield, Ohio, sang "Seek Ye the Lord" by J. Wesley Roberts. The solo part was by Riley Randall. The choir was under the direction of Roy Crontwater with Miss Mary Jane Tavenner as accompanist.

Rev. C. C. Messmer, Program Director of the Conference, was introduced. He called Mr. and Mrs. Arvids Zumburs and son George to the front of the chapel, and announced that the Conference was presenting them with a substantial purse as evidence of our love and affection. It was also announced that they had become naturalized citizens of the United States yesterday.

Mrs. Eschbach presented Miss Chieko Ushioda, a native of Japan, who has been studying at United Theological Seminary during the Spring term. Miss Ushioda delighted the Conference with a recital of her experiences as a student in the United States and as a member of the United Church of Christ of Japan.

An offering was received with Mrs. Stine playing the offertory.

The Lagonda Choir sang an arrangement of "Ho, Everyone That Thirsteth" by Will C. MacFarlane.

The Rev. Frank Robinson, missionary to the Phillipines, addressed the Conference regarding his life and work in these islands.

For the closing hymn we sang "Sun of My Soul, Thou Saviour Dear." At the close of this hymn we each prayed an individual prayer as the organist played the melody of this beautiful hymn. This was an impressive close to an exceedingly informative and inspiring service.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

Mrs. Stine played an arrangement by Larson of the hymn "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing."

Bishop Gregory called the Conference to order. Rev. Ater led in the singing of the hymn "Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide."

The devotional period was in charge of the Rev. Harvey Hahn, D.D., who read from Acts 3:1-26, and spoke from the theme "Give in the Name of Christ." Following this challenging message Dr. Hahn led in prayer.

The Secretary read the Journal for Wednesday. The minutes were approved. The roll was called. The call of the roll was interrupted as the Conference stood to pray for the Rev. Harry Sinks who is undergoing major surgery this morning in Lexington, Kentucky. The period of prayer was closed when the Rev. Joe Henry voiced a prayer in behalf of Mr. Sinks.

The Rev. Ray Peters, Secretary of the Church Federation of Greater Dayton, was introduced and voted advisory relations.

Prof. Roy D. Miller, D.D., gave the report of the Historian. The report was approved. (See Report No. 21). Prof. Miller also presented a special resolution regarding the sesquicentennial of the Germantown Church. The Conference adopted this resolution. (See Report No. 33).

A ballot for Conference officials, Part II, was taken.

Superintendent Messmer moved that W. A. Hohn be elected as Treasurer of the Board of Missions. The motion was properly supported and voted.

The report of the Committee on Appropriations, Boundary and Finance was read and approved. (See Report No. 5).

Dr. O. O. Arnold was presented to the Conference as a representative of the Board of Publications. Dr. Arnold spoke in his own inimitable way of his association with the Ohio Miami Conference and of the work of the Board of Publications. At the close of his address he announced that the Revs. Milford Ater, W. W. Arnold, Allen Unger, C. R. Smith, and Earl Toy were receiving awards as quota winners for Telescope-Messenger subscriptions. He presented the Conference with a check in the amount of $2457.35 from the Board of Publications, and for $2060.24 from the Real Estate Foundation. These two checks totalled $4517.59. This money will be used by the Board of Ministerial Aid to provide pensions for retired ministers and widows of ministers of the Conference. The address of Dr. Arnold was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Statistician E. H. Hammon gave a summary of the reports he had received. These reports appear as the statistical chart in the Journal. The report was accepted on motion.

The report of the Board of Ministerial Training was read by the Rev. Paul Sharp. The report was adopted and the names contained therein were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. (See Report No. 23).

The Rev. Don Gillespie read the report of the Ministerial Retirement Aid Board. Certain corrections were authorized, and it was voted to approve the report, and to appropriate from the Contingent Fund such amounts as may be needed to meet the requirements outlined in the report. (See Report No. 22).

A report of the Committee on Conference Relations was read by Dr. J. P. Hendrix. (See Report No. 8). The report was approved, and a ballot was taken for the validation of the Probationers License and for the advancement to Elders Orders for people named herein. (See Report No. 23).

Mr. John Jones, of the Oak St. Church, was excused from further sessions of the Conference.

Dr. Messmer spoke words of appreciation for the fine attendance and the good program at the Wednesday night service.

Announcements of various committee meetings were made.

Dr. W. O. Clark, Treasurer of the Board of Missions; Dean J. B. Behney, Ph.D., of United Seminary; Dr. V. L. Farnham, of Naperville, Ill.; and Dr. S. G. Ziegler, Associate Secretary of the Dept. of World Missions, were introduced and granted advisory relations.

Prof. Roy Miller called the attention of the Conference to a recent book on the work of the city church written by Ross Sanderson. This book entitled "The Church Serves the Changing City" is recommended for use by churches serving in communities where blight or change affects the work of the Church.

Bishop Gregory called upon Prof. Miller to lead in the closing prayer and to ask the blessing upon the noon meal.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Mrs. Stine played an organ prelude entitled "At Thy Feet" which was written by Edward Grieg.

The congregation sang "Lead On, O King Eternal."

The Rev. William Hensley read from I Peter 1:3-21, and led in prayer.

A chorus of ministers sang "God Save America." The chorus was under the direction of the Rev. Milford Ater.

The Report of the Committee on Ways and Means was presented to the Conference by the Rev. M. B. Klepinger. Following discussion of several items the report was amended and adopted as amended. (See Report No. 17).

Dr. Joe Hendrix, Chairman of the Committee on Conference Relations, moved that the name of Benjamin G. Grant be added to the list of men who are to receive Probationers License. Mr. Grant had met all disciplinary requirements and had been examined by the proper committees during the noon hour. The motion prevailed and the name of Mr. Grant was voted upon by the Elders of the Conference. (See Report No. 8).

The report of the tellers in the election of Conference Officers, Part II, was read. The persons receiving the highest number of votes in each case were declared elected. (See Report No. 11A).

Bishop D. T. Gregory called the attention of the Conference to the presence of Bishop Emeritus A. R. Clippinger. Bishop Clippinger was invited to the platform to share with Bishop Gregory the chairmanship of the Conference. Bishop Clippinger spoke briefly to the Conference saying that he wanted to say "thank you" for the kindness, the expression of sympathy, the evidences of friendship that the members of the Conference had shown him in his sudden and recent bereavement.

The report of the balloting on Candidates for Ordination and Probationers License was read. (See Report No. 15A).

The Rev. James Duvall read the report of the Committee on Resolutions. The report was approved. (See Report No. 14).

Dr. Lorin Stine read the report of the Committee on Transportation. The report was adopted. (See Report No. 16).

Superintendent Messmer requested all persons elected to the following Boards to meet at the front of the Chapel following adjournment for organization. The Boards indicated were: the Board of Missions, Trustees, Christian Education, Ministerial Retirement Aid, and Evangelism.

The Superintendent moved that the Conference Council, in consultation with Bishop F. L. Dennis, be authorized to fix the time of the next Annual Conference. The motion was properly supported and voted by the Conference.

The attention of the Conference was called to the fact that in the election of the Ministerial Retirement Aid Board there had been a violation of the charter of the Board in that two ministers were elected when one minister and one laymen should have been elected. Dr. Paul Herrick moved, Dr. Carl Eschbach seconded, that we reconsider the election of the Ministerial Retirement Aid Board. The motion prevailed. Dr. Herrick moved, it was properly supported, that the minister who had received the largest vote in the previous election and Mr. Fred Lammers be elected to the Ministerial Retirement Aid Board. The motion was passed, and Dr. Joe Hendrix and Mr. Fred Lammers were declared to be elected to this Board.

It was announced that an offering for the Episcopal Fund was to be taken. Following this offering Bishop Gregory said "thank you" for this contribution to the Episcopal Fund. He also expressed a hope that the Church would come to the place where a budget adequate to meet all needs would be adopted and be placed in operation. Bishop Gregory also spoke words of appreciation for the association within the Conference during these past three days. He expressed gratitude for the many kindnesses shown him during the Conference.

Upon proper motion it was voted that the Journal for Thursday be approved without reading.

Bishop Gregory asked that Bishop Emeritus A. R. Clippinger close this session with prayer. At the suggestion of the Bishop the congregation stood to sing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." Following the singing of this hymn Bishop Clippinger prayed the closing prayer.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

The final meeting of the 146th session of the Ohio Miami Conference convened in the Chapel at Camp Miami, at 7:30 P.M., June 9, 1955. Mrs. Stine played a composition of Gaylord Yost entitled "Evening" for the Prelude.

Dr. William K. Messmer, Conference Superintendent, presided at this service. As a Call to Worship Dr. Messmer read the poem "The Church of My Dreams."

The congregation sang "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Bishop D. T. Gregory presented Probationers License to Robert M. Eschbach, of the Ft. McKinley Church; Benjamin G. Grant, of the Cheviot Church; and Charles F. Ruth, of the Oak St. Church.

Following the presentation of Probationers license the Service of Ordination was held, as outlined in the Discipline, Par. 2080. Superintendent Messmer assisted in this service by reading the Scripture, in the laying on of hands, and by offering the closing prayer. The ordinates in this service were: Carl W. Hahn Jr., who was sponsored by the Revs. Ivan Jenkins and W. W. Bell; William E. Hensley, sponsor, Dr. Harvey Hahn; the Rev. Francis Dwayne Myers, sponsored by the Rev. J. L. Armstrong.

Mr. Marcus Mahan, of the Hamilton St. Mark's Church, sang Harker's "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains." Mrs. J. Reed Copeland was accompanist.

An offering was taken for Conference expenses. Mrs. Stine played as an Offertory "Agnus Dei" by Richard Biggs.

Bishop D. T. Gregory read from the 12th chapter of John, which he used as a basis for the sermon entitled "A Radiant Witness."

The Choir of St. Mark's Church sang "Goria" by Mozart. This Choir is directed by J. Reed Copeland, with Mrs. Copeland serving as accompanist.

Bishop Gregory read the report of the Committee on Assignments. (See Report No. 1).

Following the reading of this report, Bishop Gregory brought the Conference to a close when he pronounced the benediction.

EMERSON D. BRAGG, Secretary

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Report No. 1

Bishop Fred L. Dennis—Resident Bishop
W. K. Messmer—Conference Superintendent
*Charles Messmer—Program Director
and Executive Secretary of Christian Education
*Indicates change in appointment

Northwest Group

*Group Leader—Demi Edwards
Lay Group Leader—John Jones

*Abbotsville-Caylor Chapel—Bernard Varner
Antioch—William Worth
Arcanum—Herbert Dymale
*Arlington—Keith Day
Brookville—W. W. Arnold
Castine-Weaver Station—Lowell Bassett
Clayton—Dewey Long
Eldorado—Robert Stauffer
*Eaton—Julian Shrader
Greenville—Demi Edwards
Ithaca—David Weinzierl
*Nashville—Robert E. Dille
Lewisburg—Kannel Ireland
*New Madison—Frank Robinson
*New Hope—Donald Van Dyke
Otterbein-Savona—Carl Hahn
Phillipsburg—Howard James
Pyrmont—John Swank
Potsdam-West Sonora—Harley Brown
*Rossburg Circuit—Gerald Stutzman
Union City—C. S. Smith
Verona—Ivan Jenkins
*Wares Chapel—Wayne Stine
Waterhouse—E. H. Nichols
West Manchester—Charles Lane
*Yankeetown—Charles Ruth

West Group

Group Leader—John Bench
Lay Group Leader—C. A. Benzing

*Farmersville—Richard Miller
Germantown—John Bench
Greenbush—William Smith
Hamilton First—John Clippinger
Hamilton Ninth St.—Olin Feagin
Hamilton St Marks—Robert Copeland
Johnsville—Robert Hoover
Maple Park—Henry Snapp
Middletown—E. H. Hammon
*Millville—Geo. Duckwall
*Otterbein Home—Paul Chastain
*Oregonia—Edgar Schrader
Pleasant Ridge-Jacksonburg—William I. Comfort
*Springboro—Myron Ketron
State Road—George Rosselot
Union Chapel—Francis Huber
*Utica—Dale Stalnaker
West Elkton—Henry Snapp

Southwest Group

Group Leader—Charles Fryman
*Lay Group Leader—Milton Knollman

Bevis—Eugene Griffith
Cherry Grove-Five Mile—Carl Robinson
Cheviot—Grover Letner
Clifton—J. C. Herbert
Clough—Charles Fryman
College Hill—James Duval
*Dunlap—E. S. Comrey (Supply)
Hyde Park—Forrest Garner
Mt. Airy—Maurice Gribler
Mt. Healthy—Robert Pelton
New Haven-Harrison—W. Bryan Green
Newport—Dana Heaton
North Bend—Ira Clark
Willey Memorial—Philip Diehl
Zion—Allen Unger

Southeast Group

*Group Leader—James Riley
Lay Group Leader—Roy Ayer

*Batavia—Gerald Geiger
Blanchester Circuit—Thomas Springman
*Brown County Parish—James Riley
Hillsboro-Bethany East Danville—Robert Schurman
*Mowrystown—Harold Messmer
Wrightsville-Liberty Chapel—Mrs. Wyvonne Freeman

Central Group

Group Leader—Walter N. Miranda
Lay Group Leader—W. C. Reichert

*Aley—Robert Hoppe
Beavertown—E. R. Turner
Beardshear—Carl Vorpe
Belmont—M. B. Klepinger
*Eastmont—Dwayne Myers
Englewood—J. W. Bergland
Euclid Avenue—Emerson D. Bragg, *William Hensley (asst.)
*Drexel—Rankin Roach
Fairview—Lorin Stine, J. Maurice Parsons (asst.)
First Church—Paul Herrick, Edward Ohms (asst.)
Ft. McKinley—Carl Eschbach
Hartford Street—H. G. Clark (Supply)
High Street—Earl Toy
*Liberty—John Bergland
Miami Chapel—William Atkins
*Miami Valley—James Allen
Miamisburg—Ambrose Aegerter
Normandy—Milford Ater
Oak Street—Paul Sharp
Oakwood—Harold Brown
Otterbein—Harvey Hahn
Residence Park—D. E. Gillespie
Riverside—Donald Harbaugh
Sulphur Grove—Edwin Pellett
Southern Hills—Ralph Tinsley
Trinity—Robert Foreman
Troy Street—Owen Delp
Vandalia—Walter Miranda
Wagner—James Conley
Wayne Avenue—Louis Odon
Zion—Richard Hedges

Northeast Group

Group Leader—J. P. Hendrix
Lay Group Leader—Ernest Saul

*Bowlusville—James Frazier
Columbus Avenue—C. R. Smith (Supply)
Fletcher—J. P. Hendrix
Ginghamsburg—Peter Young
Lagonda—Clifford Stearns
Lockington-New Hope—Charles Kuhns
Piqua—J. L. Armstrong
Rosewood—Howard Hahn
Xenia—Earl Stockslager

Itinerant Elders Serving In Recognized Fields Of Service

O. O. Arnold—Editor of Sunday School Publications
E. E. Burtner—Professor, United Theological Seminary
E. H. Daily—Executive Secretary, Temperance Education
Philip Deever—Professor of Bible and Religion, Otterbein College
Fred L. Dennis—Bishop, Central Area
D. T. Gregory—Bishop, East Central Area
Joseph B. Henry—Family Counsellor
Bruce Herrick—Professor at Whealock College, Boston, Mass.
J. Gordon Howard—President, Otterbein College
James McQuiston—Missionary to Africa
Roy D. Miller—Professor, United Theological Seminary
Walter N. Roberts—President, United Theological Seminary
Walter Schutz—Treasurer, United Theological Seminary
Harry Sinks—Home Missions appointment in Kentucky.
George Young—Chaplain, U. S. Army
Robert Ryder—Secretary of Council of Churches, Attleboro, Mass.

BISHOP D. T. GREGORY
W. K. MESSMER, Supt.

Report No. 2

THE REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT — 1955

To our esteemed guest, Bishop D. T. Gregory, my colleagues in the ministry, the lay members of the conference, and friends of the one hundred and forty-sixth session of our beloved conference.

I present my sixth annual report in the spirit of profound gratitude to God for his sustaining grace, without which we would feel desperately lonely and inadequate.

"I give thanks to God always for you because of the grace of God which was given you in Christ Jesus that in every way you were enriched in him with all speech and all knowledge—even as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as

you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ; who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord." I Corinthians 1:4-9.

I am certain we miss the genial presence of our own Bishop Fred L. Dennis at this session of our conference. He is serving, as no doubt you all know, under the behest of the Board of Bishops as a visitor to our churches in Europe. I think it would be appropriate and thoughtful for us to send a communication to him as a token of our affection and as greetings to our European brethren. I should like to propose that our secretary prepare a cablegram of greeting.

While we miss Bishop Dennis, I am sure we welcome Bishop D. T. Gregory who indeed is one of us. We desire, Bishop Gregory, to make your homecoming to our session a delightful experience for you as we fully expect your leadership to be for us.

I believe this year has not been outstanding with many achievements. None the less I believe our ministers rendered a good account of their labors and such achievements as may be noted are to the credit of our men and their churches. In the same spirit we count our failures to reflect upon all of us. I suppose there are none of the years in the history of our great conference when many achievements deserved commendation. Yet each year presented growth.

No conference can rise above the talents and dedication of its ministerial leadership. I unhesitatingly pay tribute to our corps of leaders. The variety of their skills and gifts is an inspiration to observe.

The Ministry

In Memoriam. We have had only two deaths during the year in our ministerial circle Those were the deaths of Elias Cross and Mrs. W. R. Hughes. His faithful work in our conference has been appropriately acknowledged in the Memorial Service. Not within the year itself but since its close we have noted the sudden passing of Mrs. A. R. Clippinger, wife of our beloved Bishop Clippinger and mother of one of our active pastors, John Clippinger. She was a gracious person and will be missed in our conference family. We will pay respects to her beautiful life in due time. We offer our deepest sympathy and pray God's consoling love upon Bishop Clippinger and his family in this time of their bereavement.

We have had several adjustments during the year in pastoral leadership. May I here interpose the comment that it is always very difficult for a church to face a pastoral change in midyear. I hope all ministers appointed at this session of the conference will fulfil their duties faithfully and to the end of the year. Needless to say there are legitimate exceptions to this hope.

In order of need the following changes were made during the year: William Smith resigned the Yankeetown church to serve the Greenbush church. Bryce Armstrong was appointed pastor at Yankeetown. Lloyd Mignery resigned the Liberty church to accept a position with the American Issue Publishing Company. Dr. Roy Miller has served as the interim pastor. Richard Anderson resigned the Mowrystown church shortly before Easter and his year has been finished by Edgar Schrader.

There are no doubt many honors which come to our ministers that go unnoticed. I am certain there is much heroic service rendered which goes without tribute. We are grateful to note the conferring of an honorary doctorate upon Professor Roy Miller by Otterbein College.

The following recommendations are included for the record,—to these should be added others of whose desires I may not be aware. Two seek retirement: Rev. E. S. Comrey, after many years of devoted service and Miss Minnie Fliehman, listed as a local elder, is retiring from an active life in Week Day Christian Education.

Several of our young men are recommended for ordination. They are Carl Hahn, Dwayne Myers and William Hensley.

Probationers license is requested by the following men: Adelbert Gordon of Trinity church, Kenneth Campbell of Dayton First church, Robert Eschbach of Ft. McKinley, Benjamin Grant of Cheviot, Craig South of Piqua,

and Charles Ruth of Oak Street. The question of validation of probationers license will be presented by the Conference Relations Committee.

Requests for transfer are in hand from Miss Blanche Lengle to Pennsylvania Conference and for Keith Campbell and Adelbert Gordon to the Central Pennsylvania Conference. Transfer requests to our conference are in the hands of the Conference Relations Committee viz: John Bergland, Montana Conference; Frank Robinson, Ohio Southeast Conference; Richard A. Miller, Iowa Conference, and James V. Frazier, Central Pa. Conference.

You will be interested to know that our families in the parsonage keep growing. Many new little ones have come to glad and welcoming parents. Preachers' families are the frequent subject of proud comments by you people. Only occasionally is a negative remark advanced about any of our parsonage people.

The question of ministerial salary support is one of my constant concerns. Many of the churches have made a notable effort to be fair and generous with their minister. This always produces a happy relationship. If the church is selfish it will suffer in the long run. There is no place in Christian thinking or practice for selfishness.

Last year the conference voted a $3600 minimum salary. There were six churches where full time ministers served for less than the minimum salary. I am happy to say that most of these churches have already agreed to pay the minimum salary for next year. I must remind the laymen that a church can gain a reputation as rapidly as does a minister, and your reasons for not paying your pastor at least the minimum salary do not find too much sympathy among the men. Especially when most of these churches do many things to indicate they have the ability to pay. One layman remarked, "Good preacher—good salary." And I must retort, "Good salary —good preacher!" There is a closer relationship than some realize.

The benefits of social security are now available to the minister. He must, however, pay his tax as a self-employed person. This means that the church is not expected, indeed it cannot pay, its pastor's social security. He must do so.

The General Board of Pensions has made a suggestion which I commend to your consideration—and I hope favorable action; namely, that the local church pay the three per cent of the pastor's salary to the Board of Pensions. This will be a genuine assistance to your minister. The church must continue to pay the six per cent as has been your custom.

I do not wish to give the impression that as ministers we are not without many faults. We live too open a life for them to escape notice. It seems almost a universal criticism that we do not spend a sufficient amount of time in pastoral ministry. The pastoral call seems to be the last use to which some put their time. This is tragic in view of the fact that pastoral calling still seems to be a barometer to a growing church. Most men are extremely busy, but it would be an important decision for each of us to discipline our time to develop a full ministry. Each of us has a weakness or weaknesses. Let us be wise enough to critically examine our work, and dedicated enough to make some improvement.

The Churches

Any annual report could be lengthened indefinitely by a recital of the achievements of the churches. I desire to list many of them briefly. Even as I do, I am reminded that every year someone relates, not always too understandingly, how I forgot this or that accomplishment. Please forgive such omissions as I will probably continue to make. I do not intend to omit any recognition of significant achievement.

Two of our churches which suffered total loss by fire are well on their way to complete recovery. Brookville is in the midst of its $150,000 new building. The church will be very beautiful and will provide excellent facilities for its work. The Ithaca church has received a settlement of $112,500 from the government in their accident and fire. This will certainly enable them to build an adequate church for their future development. They have purchased a much more desirable locatiion in Ithaca and are proceeding with their plans. Churches which were dedicated during the year are Phillipsburg and Oak Street. Phillipsburg built a $40,000 unit for Christian Edu-

cation and social facilities. It is the first step in a long range plan to make the church completely sufficient for their development. Oak Street church in a $200,000 program has done a beautiful job of fitting a new sanctuary into their old building. With the addition of new offices, parlors and classrooms, they have one of the most attractive churches in the conference.

Several of the churches are in process of building. They are Lagonda—a completely remodeled church and a new Christian Education unit. The cost nearly $100,000. The Englewood church is building a $65,000 unit for their rapidly growing church. Wayne Avenue is building a $125,000 Christian Education unit, ground for which was broken two weeks ago.

Pyrmont is in the midst of a program which will greatly improve its facilities for its growth. Antioch church is likewise in the midst of a large program of remodelling and enlargement which will make it a very attractive church. Some churches that are rapidly developing plans for enlargement are: Beavertown, Greenville, Union City, Farmersville, Lewisburg, Pleasant Ridge, Springboro, Union Chapel, Cheviot, Mt. Healthy, Newport, Otterbein, Troy Street, Dayton First, Wagner. All of these churches are in various stages of readiness to proceed with the projects.

The following churches have purchased new houses either to serve as parsonages or as additional facilities to help crowded conditions. They are Potsdam, Mt. Airy, Zion (Central). The Lockington-New Hope charge is building an addition to their present parsonage.

Six of our churches have been given or have purchased new land for ultimate relocation or enlargement. They are Wagner, Zion (Southwest), Union Chapel, Otterbein, Vandalia and Bowlusville.

There are a number of churches that have done significant amounts of improvement in their property. They are Hyde Park, Midland, Hillsboro, North Bend, Johnsville, New Hope (Northwest), Oregonia, Clayton, Liberty, Euclid Avenue, Second Creek, Newport, Millville, Caylor Chapel. Hillgrove, a church affiliated with our conference, has carried on a very extensive program of modernization and improvement. We commend them for this work.

The new missions keep developing very satisfactorily. Eastmont will go from a student pastorate to a full time assignment at this annual conference. The church is crowding its building and needs to consider plans for a new unit. St. Mark's is in early stages of building the first unit of the church building. The attendance and opportunity in this new church will continue to press them and our conference for rapid development.

The committee on Boundary will bring a report to this conference of the desire of a church in Miami Shores near Moraine City to affiliate with our conference. This is a church in the heart of a large community. It should expand and grow rapidly. We will welcome these people into our fellowship I am sure.

The Statistics

We need to examine the statistical results of our labor each year. No man has a right to feel completely satisfied. We have an obligation rather to always be discontented with results. The fields are white for the harvest. As to membership this year, we received a total of 2,446 into our churches. This is well short of the "10 Win 1" goal of our denomination. To receive more than 2,000 people is not a negligible accomplishment but our losses continue much too high. In addition to the expected losses by death and transfer, many hundreds are lost through our negligence or through a lack of loyalty on the part of the people themselves. We register a net gain of 434 to make our present membership 35,393.

I have made some studies of our statistics which you may find interesting. In the counties where we have the largest membership you will find the following table revealing:

County	Population		Pct.	Membership		Pct.
	1930	1950	Increase	1930	1950	Increase
Montgomery	273,481	398,441	46	12,543	17,369	38
Hamilton	589,356	723,952	23	2,827	3,606	27
Butler	114,084	147,203	28	1,898	2,693	42
Preble	22,455	27,081	21	1,141	1,207	5
Darke	38,009	41,799	9	3,000	4,009	34

You will see that in Montgomery County where our largest membership is and where we are the largest Protestant denomination we have not quite kept pace with the population increase. The churches in Darke County have the best record of percentage increase in ratio to population increase. The over-all population increase in the counties is 29%. We have had a 35% increase in membership.

Included also is a ten-year study of each of our churches. This is presented as an appendix for your interest and stimulus. These charts are the compilation of the records as revealed in the conference minutes from 1944 to 1954.

Another statistical achievement worthy of note is the support of our Conference Mission Fund. The Conference Treasurer will report the receipts in exact amount. May I thank all of you for your participation in this victory.

Sunday School attendance is generally on the increase, but a series of very bad Sundays in the winter quarter will no doubt make the records much less impressive.

The New Benevolence Allocation

A great deal of time for the Superintendent this year was consumed in the preparation and presentation of the new Benevolence Budget. All of our churches are confronted with a very sizable increase in their allocation. I believe that generally the new apportionment has been accepted with determination, and a positive spirit exists with respect to this new program. May I simply appeal to all of you to make every effort to fulfil your share of this enlarged budget.

You will have presented to you this afternoon the Crusade of Colleges, Seminaries and Church Extension. I am certain that while the responsibility is a sobering one, we will see it as essential to the development of our great denomination. I am convinced that this Crusade will be successfully concluded and it will result in blessings for each of our churches.

The Organizations of the Conference

Camp Miami and its program continue to develop and is a vital factor in the spiritual growth of our young people. It is a thrill to observe the happy campers go through their activities as the summer progresses.

I would like to pay tribute to the many individuals who give generously of their time and talents to make all this possible. We look forward with eager anticipation to the still greater development of the Camp with the full time services of the Conference Program Director to be elected at this session of the Conference.

The other phases of Christian Education show some progress. We have a growing Youth and Adult program. Our Children's program is continuing to make a conspicuous contribution to this phase of our work. There are numerous activities during the course of the year to assist our teachers and leaders of children.

The W. S. W. S. Branch officers are constantly seeking to improve the missionary outreach of our churches and are having some notable success. May I commend the leadership of the Branch for their diligent work.

The Conference Brotherhood officers likewise deserve commendation for their efforts to strengthen the men's work of the conference. Some of the districts have active organizations promoting the fellowship among the men. The Northwest District men again contributed $300 to our Mission and Expansion program. The E. U. B. Men of Dayton are presenting a public address system for this auditorium. We appreciate these thoughtful gifts.

The Board and Commissions of the conference have also promoted a varied program during the year with some good success. We voice our appreciation to the Secretaries of Evangelism, Stewardship and Christian Social Action. The Commissions on Rural and Urban Life constantly promote the enrichment of our leadership in these areas.

We are pleased here to acknowledge with appreciation the work done by the Otterbein Home and United Seminary Auxiliaries. Many other committees of the conference should be mentioned no doubt, but may I here express for all of us our gratitude for the work done by these groups.

I am certain that the conference owes a particular debt of gratitude to the Board of Missions and particularly the Executive Committee for many hours spent during the year in guidance to our churches in the various programs of building and improvement. They respond to every call for a special meeting with some sacrifice to their personal schedules.

My recommendations are made through the Boards and Commissions as well as the Council of Administration—and some will be made to committees of the Conference.

I would like to say that as we confront the responsibilities of this new year these matters must engage our devoted energies—

1. A Full New Benevolence Budget is essential to the far flung enterprises of our denomination—Each church beginning this very month must plan to pay in full.
2. The Crusade for Colleges, Seminaries, and Church Extension must be carried through to a successful fulfillment and that must get under way this fall.
3. The continuing program of new Church Development in our own Conference.
4. A program of Evangelism commensurate with our opportunities.
5. The enrichment of our program of Christian Education in each local church. The election of a full time Conference Director of Christian Education we fully expect will stimulate this.
6. I would like to encourage your renewed support of the Telescope-Messenger as well as the other literature of our denomination. I have been reminded recently of the poor record of our conference in Telescope-Messenger subscriptions.

A PERSONAL WORD

I do not wish to prolong this report by extended personal comments. Suffice it to say that the usual cooperative spirit has been present during the year. Only rarely does any experience indicate that other than the finest relationship prevails between the conference and the churches. I have enjoyed the hospitality of our parsonage homes and an occasional social visit in the homes of some of our laymen. Your consideration is always deeply appreciated. I have only the desire to serve you and the best interests of the churches. No one is more conscious than am I of my inadequacies in time and energy as well as wisdom, to solve all the problems. I hope you will not fail to keep me in your prayers—I need them constantly.

My travels of more than 35,000 miles keep me away from home often and my family thoughtfuly share this burden, for which I gladly here record my appreciation.

Respectfully Submitted,
WM. K. MESSMER

Report No. 3

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

Meetings of the Council were held in September, December, and March, at which reports of officers of the Conference were received, progress reports were made, and plans for Conference activities were discussed.

The Council voted during the year—

1. To refer to the Inter-Conference Council for study and recommendation a request by Dr. B. F. Lamb that Ohio Miami Conference elect one minister and one layman as trustees of the Temple of Good Will Corporation. It was also voted that we look, at present, with disfavor on this project.
2. To adjust the Benevolence quota of the Dunlap Church to correct certain inequities. The new quota to be $144.
3. To register the full-time pastors in the Ohio Pastors' Conference according to the group registration plan.
4. To appoint Harvey Hammink, Mrs. Charles Mumma, the Rev. Maurice Parsons, the Rev. William Worth, a representative to be selected by the Conference Brotherhood and a representative to be chosen by the Conference Youth Fellowship as the Conference Committee on Christian Social Action.

5. To recommend for use by our churches a folder entitled "Why Every Christian Should Tithe" prepared by the Rev. W. W. Arnold, Conference Secretary of Stewardship.
6. To approve the report of the Committee authorized by the 1954 session of the Ohio Miami Conference and appointed by the Bishop and the Conference Superintendent to study the employment of additional leadership within the Conference. By this action the following recommendations were approved:
   A. That the name of the office be "PROGRAM DIRECTOR".
   B. That such official live at Camp Miami.
   C. That the office include the office of Director of Christian Education of the Conference.
   D. That the Council authorize the Committee to be the Committee on Personnel.
   E. That the salary be left to the discretion of the Committee, subject to the approval of the Conference Council.
   F. That the Committee with the Conference Superintendent make whatever arrangements needed for secretarial help.

   This Committee was also introduced to make a study of such matters as salary, duties of the Director (job-analysis) and in consultation with the Bishop and Conference Superintendent to recommend a qualified person for nomination to the Annual Conference.
7. To call a meeting of all ministers of the Conference at Camp Miami on January 3, 1955 to consider the allotment of the new Missions and Benevolence Budget for the year 1955-56.
8. To appoint the committee which served last year to arrange for scholarship Aid to Ohio Miami Conference students at United Theological Seminary.
9. To refer the name of Mrs. W. R. Hughes to the Board of Ministerial Aid for consideration of assistance from Conference funds.
10. To recommend a budget of $108,554 to the Annual Conference for its approval.
11. To pay the charges for overnight parking of cars of delegates who drove to Milwaukee for the General Conference. This is to be in addition to the allowance previously voted.
12. To extend an invitation through the Board of Missions to an independent church in the Miami Shores community southwest of Dayton to become an E.U.B. Church and a part of the Ohio Miami Conference.
13. With regard to item 13, Report of Committee on Christian Social Action, 1954 Minutes, it was agreed that this item is being properly cared for by the Urban Church Commission.
14. To approve a goal of $242,000 for the Ohio Miami Conference in the campaign for Colleges, Seminaries and Church Expansion to be conducted during the next four years. It was also voted that this quota be distributed to the churches of the Conference on the basis of $2.23 times the benevolence factor quota. It was further voted that the District Leaders and the Conference Superintendent be a committee to plan for distribution of the quotas and promotion of the campaign.
15. To submit to the Boundary and Finance Committee of the Conference a request for redistricting which has come from the four churches in Hamilton and vicinity.
16. To authorize the Conference Treasurer in consultation with the Superintendent to draw upon Operations Funds for such additional amounts for Ministerial Aid as may be needed.
17. That the Conference Superintendent and Director of Christian Education be given $75 each as expenses to enable them to attend the World Sunday School Convention which will be held in Cleveland, Ohio, July 27-31.
18. To approve the actions of the Board of Missions as reported by the Secretary of the Board, C. B. Eschbach.
19. To decline to elect a trustee for the Temple of Good Will.

EMERSON D. BRAGG, Secretary.

Report No. 3A

RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING UNITED CRUSADE

The Council of Administration at its meeting on June 1, voted the following recommendations regarding the United Crusade.

1. ORGANIZATION

The General Chairman - - - - - Bishop F. L. Dennis
The Executive Director - - - - - W. K. Messmer
The Associate Executive Director - The Program Director, to be elected at this session
The Lay Executive Director - - - - G. H. McConaughy
The Conference Treasurer - - - - - W. A. Hohn

The Ministerial District Leaders appointed by this annual conference, the Lay Leaders are to be as follows:

Northwest District - - - - - - - Sam Upton
West District - - - - - - - Richard Arnold
Southwest District - - - - - - Fred Luderer
Southeast District
Central District - - - - - - - Jim Ritchie
Northeast District - - - - - - - Earl Applegett

2. That the sum of $242,000 be the goal of the Ohio Miami conference in the United Crusade.
3. To hold a series of District Rallies in the conference the week of October 3-7 in the interest of the United Crusade. October 9th is to be Crusade Sunday. The campaign is to be completed within the conference by October 30.

EMERSON D. BRAGG, Secretary

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Report No. 4

We, the members of the Auditing Committee, have carefully examined the books of the Conference Treasurers, and have found them correctly kept and hereby certify that the receipts and disbursements are in exact balance.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM C. REICHERT,
JOHN L. JONES,
GEORGE T. RIEGLE

Report No. 5

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, BOUNDARY AND FINANCE

The Committee on Appropriations, Boundary and Finance recommends the following:

1. That the Ohio Miami Conference shall consist of one superintendent's district.
2. That the salary of the Conference Superintendent be $5,500.00 and house. That the superintendent be allowed $1,500.00 per year for travel expenses and the conference pay the utilities bills at the Conference manse. That the conference pay an additional 3% of the superintendent's salary to the Board of Pensions.
   a. It is understood that utilities shall include water, gas, electric, telephone and fuel oil.
   b. That the Conference Superintendent be allowed up to $1,000 per year for secretarial help.
3. That the Conference Superintendent be granted one month vacation at whatever time or times he may find most convenient.
4. That the salary of the Program Director be $4,900. He is to live at Camp Miami, and his travel expenses are to be paid by the Board of Christian Education and Camp Miami at the rate of 6c per mile.
5. That the salary of the Recording Secretary be $180.00; of the Statistician, $180.00; and the Treasurer, $880.00.
6. That the conference approve the practice of holding Group Local Conferences and that such Group Local Conferences shall be held at the discretion of the superintendent.

7. That the Revs. Ralph Tinsley, H. Hahn, and M. B. Klepinger be a special committee to designate the recipients of the Cora E. Scott scholarship and the Kurtz scholarship.
8. That the Conference Council of Administration shall consist of the members designated in the Discipline, plus the ministerial and lay group leaders appointed by the stationing committee.
9. That the offerings received during the annual conference be designated for the conference expense, except one offering which shall be lifted for the Episcopal Fund.
10. That the Conference Council meet quarterly and/or at the call of the Bishop and the Conference Superintendent. That the members of the Council residing in Dayton shall constitute an executive committee of the Council.
11. That the Conference Board of Trustees, in consultation with the Conference Board of Christian Education, be authorized to purchase or sell parcels of land adjacent to Camp Miami.
12. That an appropriation of $1567 be made for student work in the State Universities of Ohio.
13. That the Conference Superintendent, Secretary, and Statistician be a committee to proceed with the publication of the Conference Minutes.
    a. That a charge of 50c each be made for the Minutes. The bill for the Minutes is to be sent to the treasurer of the local church.
    b. That the secretary is authorized to exchange copies with other conferences and general officers.
14. That the World Communion offerings be given to the Conference Missions Funds.
15. That the Secretary be authorized to have expense account blanks prepared and distributed to officers and committee members for presentation to the Treasurer.
16. Appropriations:

a.	Administrative (Preferred)		
	Superintendent's Salary	$ 5,500.00	
	Superintendent's Travel Expense	1,500.00	
	Utilities, Conference Manse	400.00	
	Pensions	789.00	
	Secretarial Expense (Conf. Supt.)	1,000.00	
	Program Director Salary	4,900.00	
	Treasurer's Salary	880.00	
	Secretary's Salary	180.00	
	Statistician's Salary	180.00	
	Travel and Convention: Officers, Boards and Committees	600.00	
	Total Administrative		$ 15,929.00
b.	Board of Missions		$ 12,725.00
c.	General Operations and Education		
	Board of Christian Education	$ 2,250.00	
	Miami Messenger	300.00	
	Printing and General Expense	2,000.00	
	Ohio Council of Churches	1,750.00	
	Rural Church Commission	300.00	
	Urban Church Commission	300.00	
	Student Work at Ohio State Universities	1,567.00	
	Board of Ministerial Training	25.00	
	Historical Committee	100.00	
	Evangelism Commission	200.00	
	Social Action Commission	100.00	
	Stewardship Commission	100.00	
	Session Expense	300.00	
	Property Maintenance	750.00	
	Total General Operations and Education		$ 10,042.00

d. Ministerial Retirement Aid	$ 4,500.00
e. Group Insurance	$ 2,500.00
f. Moving Expense	$ 2,200.00
Episcopal Equity Fund	$ 2,103.00
General Causes	$ 53,076.00
Contingency	$ 7,649.00
Total	$110,724.00

17. That in keeping with the unanimous request of the Churches involved, the names of the following Churches be as follows:—
    a. Hillsboro Evangelical United Brethren Church be changed to Bethany Evangelical United Brethren Church of Hillsboro, Ohio.
    b. East Dayton Trinity Evangelical United Brethren Church be changed to Trinity Evangelical United Brethren Church of Dayton, Ohio.
    c. Aley Chapel Evangelical United Brethren Church be changed to Aley Evangelical United Brethren Church of Dayton, Ohio.
18. That we welcome into the fellowship of the Churches of the Ohio Miami Conference the Miami Valley Evangelical United Brethren Church located at Miami Shores, south of Dayton.
19. That the Churches of the Ohio Miami Conference be divided into the following Group Leader Districts:

Northwest Group

Abbotsville	Heistand	Rossburg
Antioch	Ithaca	Savona
Arcanum	Nashville	Union City
Arlington	Lewisburg	Verona
Brookville	New Madison	Wares Chapel
Castine	New Hope	Waterhouse
Caylor Chapel	Otterbein	Weaver Station
Clayton	Phillipsburg	West Manchester
Eldorado	Pyrmont	West Sonora
Eaton	Potsdam	Yankeetown
Greenville	Rose Hill	Yorkshire

West Group

Farmersville	Jacksonburg	Oregonia
Germantown	Johnsville	Pleasant Ridge
Greenbush	Maple Park	Springboro
Hamilton First	Middletown	State Road
Hamilton Ninth St.	Millville	Union Chapel
Hamilton St. Marks	Otterbein Home	Utica
		West Elkton

Southwest Group

Bevis	Dunlap	New Haven
Cherry Grove	Five Mile	Newport
Cheviot	Harrison	North Bend
Clifton	Hyde Park	Willey Memorial
Clough	Mt. Airy	Zion
College Hill	Mt. Healthy	

Central Group

Aley	Ft. McKinley	Residence Park
Beardshear	Hartford St.	Riverside
Beavertown	High St.	Sulphur Grove
Belmont	Liberty	Southern Hills
Eastmont	Miami Chapel	Trinity
Englewood	Miami Valley	Troy Street
Euclid Ave.	Miamisburg	Vandalia
Drexel	Oak Street	Wagner
Fairview	Oakwood	Wayne Ave.
First Church	Otterbein	Zion

Southeast Group

Batavia	Hillsboro, Bethany	Mowrystown
Blanchester Circuit	Ketterman	Second Creek
Bloom Rose	Liberty Chapel	Sonner Chapel
Browntown	Midland	Union Plains
East Danville	Moore's Fork	White Oak
		Wrightsville

Northeast Group

Bowlusville	Ginghamsburg	New Hope
Columbus Ave.	Lagonda	Piqua
Fletcher	Lockington	Rosewood
		Xenia

20. That the benevolence and United Crusade quotas be as follows: (Note: 1st Column, Benevolence Allocation, annual; 2nd Column, United Crusade Allocation, 4 years).

Northwest Group

Abbotsville	$ 264	$ 600	Otterbein	456	1,050
Caylor Chapel	384	850	Savona	336	750
Antioch	1,200	2,800	Phillipsburg	1,200	2,700
Arcanum	1,800	4,000	Pyrmont	504	1,150
Arlington	624	1,400	Potsdam	600	1,350
Brookville	1,248	2,800	West Sonora	252	550
Castine	468	1,030	Rossburg Circuit		
Weaver Station	232	525	Hiestand	192	425
Clayton	1,068	2,400	Rose Hill	300	650
Eldorado	480	1,060	Rossburg	96	200
Eaton	552	1,250	Yorkshire	156	400
Greenville	1,512	3,400	Union City	1,560	3,500
Ithaca	900	2,000	Verona	900	2,000
Nashville	456	1,000	Wares Chapel	612	1,400
Lewisburg	972	2,200	Waterhouse	360	800
New Madison	1,200	2,500	West Manchester	492	1,100
New Hope	480	1,100	Yankeetown	288	625
			District Total	$22,144	$49,565

Central Group

Aley	$ 492	$ 1,100	Miami Valley	60	200
Beavertown	1,896	4,200	Miamisburg	1,056	2,400
Beardshear	1,344	3,150	Oak St.	4,224	9,400
Belmont	3,900	8,600	Oakwood	1,584	3,600
Eastmont	408	950	Otterbein	3,252	7,200
Englewood	780	1,750	Residence Park	1,248	3,000
Euclid Avenue	3,600	7,200	Riverside	458	1,000
Drexel	1,272	2,850	Sulphur Grove	912	2,000
Fairview	4,224	9,400	Southern Hills	1,320	3,000
First Church	4,224	9,400	Trinity	2,016	4,500
Ft. McKinley	1,536	3,500	Troy St.	828	1,850
Hartford St.	924	2,000	Vandalia	1,968	4,400
High St.	1,500	3,200	Wagner	924	2,000
Liberty	1,392	3,200	Wayne Ave.	1,608	3,600
Miami Chapel	876	2,000	Zion	408	950
			District Total	$50,234	$111,600

Southwest Group

Bevis	$ 384	$ 900	Mt. Airy	840	1,900
Cherry Grove	1,080	2,400	Mt. Healthy	1,116	2,600
Five Mile	144	300	New Haven	540	1,200
Cheviot	1,596	3,600	Harrison	264	600
Clifton	1,392	2,800	Newport	648	1,500
Clough	936	2,100	North Bend	756	1,700
College Hill	756	1,700	Willey Memorial	552	1,250
Dunlap	240	550	Zion	648	1,450
Hyde Park	372	850	District Total	$12,264	$27,400

Southeast Group

Batavia	$ 898	$ 2,000	Union Plains	180	400
Midland City	120	265	White Oak	72	160
Moores Fork	108	250	Hillsboro-Bethany	420	850
Second Creek	180	400	East Danville	132	300
Brown County Parish			Mowrystown	456	1,024
Bloom Rose	144	310	Wrightsville	120	280
Browntown	132	285	Liberty Chapel	84	200
Ketterman	84	200	District Total	$ 3,130	$ 6,924

West Group

Farmersville	$ 1,140	$ 2,550	Otterbein Home	1,104	2,500
Germantown	1,728	3,325	Oregonia	204	450
Greenbush	228	500	Pleasant Ridge	584	1,300
Hamilton First	1,788	4,000	Jacksonburg	432	950
Hamilton Ninth St.	828	1,850	Springboro	456	1,000
Hamilton St. Marks	192	400	State Road	408	900
Johnsville	672	1,500	Union Chapel	624	1,400
Maple Park	396	900	Utica	216	500
Middletown	2,592	5,400	West Elkton	300	660
Millville	516	1,160	District Total	$14,408	$31,245

Northeast Group

Bowlusville	$ 732	$ 1,650	New Hope	324	700
Columbus Ave.	468	1,050	Piqua	1,200	2,650
Fletcher	864	1,920	Rosewood	828	1,850
Ginghamsburg	672	1,500	Xenia	888	2,000
Lagonda	2,208	5,000	District Total	$ 8,544	$19,120
Lockington	360	800	Total Allocation	$110,724	$245,854

BUDGET BOARD OF MISSIONS — 1955-1956

OUR OBLIGATIONS

Due	Otterbein Home	$ 1,200.00	
	Board of Pensions	2,160.00	
	Flat Rock Home	2,400.00	
	Printing Foundation	4,800.00	
			$10,560.00
	St. Mark's (Salary)	1,800.00	
	Eastmont (Salary)	2,000.00	
	Bevis	1,000.00	
	Hyde Park (Salary)	800.00	
	Improvement Program	250.00	
	East Dayton	1,000.00	
	Mt. Airy	100.00	
	Hillsboro	200.00	
	Blanchester Circuit	200.00	
	Brown County	800.00	
			$ 8,150.00
	St. Mark's New Building	2,400.00	
	Undesignated	1,915.00	
			4,315.00
	TOTAL		$23,025.00

OUR INCOME

From Conference Budget	$12,725.00
Conference Brotherhood	1,800.00
Mission Day Offerings	6,000.00
Special Gifts or Offerings	2,500.00
	$23,025.00

EMERSON D. BRAGG, Secretary

Report No. 6

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION

We, your committee on Christian Social Action, commend all local churches who have participated in any way in promoting the various areas of Christian Social Action for the Conference Year 1954-55. We further believe that the unfinished task of the committee outlined last year should continue to be our responsibility until completed. We therefore offer the following recommendations in setting up a more adequate program in each local church:

I. RACIAL AND CULTURAL RELATIONS

We recommend that the Ohio Miami Conference be racially inclusive at the levels of:

1. Entrance of members into existing churches.
2. Organization of new churches.
3. Acceptance of new congregations.
4. Daily Vacation Church Schools.

We recommend the support of the Urban Commission's concern for areas of changing populations and that further study be made in these areas.

We encourage the local church to participate in community programs such as the Fellowship Camp sponsored by the Church Federation of Greater Dayton and the Institutes conducted by the Urban League.

II. MORAL AND SOCIAL CONDUCT

We recommend that the Local Social Action Committee of each church make use of new materials available dealing with alcohol, gambling, narcotics, and tobacco to be used in study groups (adults, young people, and children) such as: 33 1/3 RPM Record—entitled "Temperance Platters" "Alcohol and the Human Body" by Leonard C. Williams, M.D.
Temperance Turn-over Chart entitled "Citizens Solve Problems"
Available TEM Press, 100 Maryland Ave., NE., Washington 2, D. C.
Public Affairs Pamphlet "Effects of Cigarette Smoking on Cancer of the Lung"

III. FAMILY LIFE

We recommend that the local church give due consideration in planning their programs so that the whole family may be included.

We urge the support of the family life camp to be conducted by the Adult Department of Christian Education this conference year.
Materials on Family Life may be secured from:
The National Council of Churches
Public Affairs Committee, 22 East 38th Street, New York 16, N. Y.

Films dealing with family relationships may be secured from the Otterbein Press, Public Libraries of Cincinnati, Dayton, Hamilton, Piqua, and Springfield.

IV. COMMUNITY LIFE

We recommend that local churches coordinate their program with other groups and agencies giving guidance in better community living and that a list of these agencies be mailed to local Christian Social Action Chairmen.

V. ECONOMIC ISSUES

We recommend study groups in the area of economics to determine the role of the church in giving guidance to members in formulating Christian convictions in the moral issues involved. Some material available thru the General Commission of Christian Social Action, 1442 Knott Bldg., Dayton 2, Ohio, is: "You, Your Church and Your Job;" Five Filmstrips—"Living Right at Our Work"

VI. WORLD ORDER

We recommend that we continue our support of study of the United Nations and all issues pertaining to World Order and International Relations.

We recommend that the Secretary of Christian Social Action keep all local Social Action Chairmen, and Ministers informed regarding moral issues related to state, national and international relations.

We further suggest that we continue to keep a personal contact with our Congressmen through correspondence and personal interviews.

Keeping these points in mind:

1. Always be friendly
2. Write your own letter
3. State where you stand
4. Show Your Concern by asking questions

VII. We recommend that available materials on Christian Social Action be displayed sometime during the Conference Year or at the next Annual Conference Session.

VIII. We recommend that a commission on Christian Action be appointed in each local church.

Christian Social Action is the responsibility of every minister and lay member. All of us are promoting social action. May we always be sure that our action has the sanction and approval of the Christ. In order for us to be most effective may we approach every situation with a positive emphasis so that we may be builders of God's kingdom on earth.

Respectfully submitted,
Conference Committee of Christian Social Action
MAURICE PARSONS, Chairman

Report No. 7

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Committee on Christian Education having reviewed the report of the Conference Board of Christian Education, presented by the General Director, commends the churches of the conference and Board of Christian Education for the achievements in this important field of the conference program during the past year.

We speak a special word of appreciation to the personnel of the Board for the tireless efforts and to Rev. Ralph Tinsley, our retiring General Director for his leadership and guidance in this work during the last eight years.

Program Areas

We recommend that the churches of our conference include the following in their yearly programs for Christian Education:

a. Support for the Conference Program of Christian Education including Rallies and Institutes.
b. Summer Camps.
c. Christian Education Week, including Rally Day and Promotion Day.
d. Good Literature Sunday.
e. Brotherhood Week, sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews.
f. Catechetual Classes.
g. Vacation Church Schools.

The Program Director

Having been asked to give guidance to the Program Director elected at this session of Conference, in relation to the Program of Christian Education, we recommend that his duties be outlined by the Council of Administration in consultation with the Board of Christian Education. We further recommend that the Program Director's primary responsibility be the promotion for Christian Education. He should make himself available to local churches for help in this area.

In addition we recommend that the Program Director be the Director of the Conference Camping Program, and that he be responsible for such other duties as being reason of disciplinary requirements devolve upon the office.

Adult Membership Classes

We recommend that all churches provide for instruction to adults who become members of our denomination. Sunday morning Lenten services or Sunday evening classes are suggested for use in this respect. The Committee further recommends that the booklet—"Our Church" be made available to such new members and be made the basic for these membership classes.

Support For Our Education Institutes

We commend to all our churches the active support of our denominational education institutions through student solicitations.

Having heard from the Presidents of the institutions in our area, we heartily endorse Otterbein College and United Theological Seminary.

We note the unanimous vote which the conference has given to the quota for the United Crusade, and commend to our churches the inspirational and financial aspects of this venture.

The Telescope Messenger

In as much as the matter of securing Telescope-Messenger Subscriptions and retaining them seems to be a perennial problem in our Conference we recommend:

1. That the Board of Christian Education appoint a committee to make a thorough study of this matter among the Churches of the Conference.
2. That a report with recommendations for its solution be given to the next annual conference session.

Men's Work

We recommend that every church of the conference co-operate with Conference E U B Men's organization to encourage attendance at the denominational Men's Congress to be held at Indianapolis, Indiana, October 28-30, 1955.

We recommend that each church in the Conference observe Men's Day at some convenient time during the year. A part of the observance of this day should be the receiving of the prescribed offering for Conference and denominational Men's work.

Pastor's Conference

We commend to our Ministers attendance at the Pastors' Conference on the campus of the United Theological Seminary July 4-8 with professors of both our denominational Seminaries participating.

We recommend to our churches that they make it possible for their minister to attend by underwriting all or part of their expenses.

Laboratory School

The committee on Christian Education recommends:

That all churches support the Laboratory School on the campus of United Theological Seminary, July 10-16, and that the church or Sunday School pay the expense of those of their members who desire to attend.

International Sunday School Convention

The Committee on Christian Education recommends:

That the local churches give emphasis to the 23rd International Sunday School Convention in Cleveland, Ohio, July 27-31 urging attendance of pastors and Sunday School workers, and providing their expenses if possible.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD F. OHMS, Chairman

Report No. 8

THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

Having carefully considered all persons whose names have been referred to our committee, we make the following recommendations:

1. That, having received the transfer of John Bergland from the Montana Conference, he be received into the Ohio Miami Conference as an Itinerant Elder.
2. That, Frank Robinson be received as an Itinerant Elder, subject to his transfer from Ohio Southeast Conference.
3. That, having received the transfer of Richard A. Miller from the Iowa Conference, he be received as an Itinerant Elder.
4. That, Blanche C. Lengle be granted a transfer to the Pennsylvania Conference, as an Itinerant Elder.
5. That, Emmett R. Osborne be granted a transfer to Ohio Southeast Conference as a Probationer.
6. That, E. S. Comrey be classified as a Superannuated Elder.

7. That, L. B. Mignerey having indicated that he does not wish to become a member of the Ohio Miami Conference, we rescind the action of last year that he be received subject to transfer from Ohio Southeast Conference.
8. That, James V. Frazier, Jr. be received as a Probationer from the Central Pennsylvania Conference, subject to his transfer.
9. That, Robert M. Eschbach be granted a Probationer's License.
10. That, Kenneth J. Campbell be granted Probationer's License.
11. That, A. M. Gordon be granted Probationer's License.
12. That, C. H. Keller be classified as a Local Elder.
13. That, William P. Channon be classified as a Local Elder.
14. That, Carl Hahn, William Hensley, and Dwayne Myers having met the disciplinary requirements be ordained.
15. That, Charles Ruth and Benjamin G. Grant having met the disciplinary requirements be granted Probationer's License.
16. That Probationers serving charges in the Ohio Miami Conference be permitted to administer the sacraments.
17. That, Kenneth J. Campbell be granted a transfer as a Probationer to the Central Pennsylvania Conference.
18. That, A. M. Gordon be granted a transfer as a Probationer to the Central Pennsylvania Conference.

J. P. HENDRIX, Chairman

Report No. 9

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

The Committee on Evangelism met and received the report of the Commission of Evangelism, and made the following recommendations:

1. That the theme for 1955 and 1956 be "Every member an Evangelist for Christ and His Church."

2. That the program of Evangelism designed for the local church by the Board of Evangelism be used effectively in every local church. That all materials published by the Department of Evangelism be secured by every pastor and presented to his local committee of Evangelism. That the "How" of Evangelism be studied by the local committee of Evangelism early in the Conference year.

3. That the goals of Evangelism in each Local Church continue to be set on the basis of a 10% increase for both the Church and Sunday School; that a United Lenten emphasis on Visitation Evangelism be observed; and that the opportunities of Evangelism month (January) be used by each Local Church.

4. That the standing of each Local Church with respect to accessions be published quarterly in the Miami Messenger.

5. That the Local committee on Evangelism hold at least two meetings each year; that the chairman of the committee of Evangelism give a report at the meeting of the last local conference, and that the conference superintendent have a place on his agenda for this report.

6. That the winning of entire families be encouraged during Family Week.

7. That the Committee on Evangelism in each Local Church study the church rolls to ascertain inactive members and report to the Conference Superintendent at each Local conference the number of inactive members and the efforts made to again secure their interest in the church.

8. That the week preceding World Wide Communion Sunday and the weeks preceding Reformation Sunday be used in each local church as a period to revitalize the spiritual forces of the church and to enlist new people for Christian commitment and church membership.

9. That the churches in Dayton and in the Central Group cooperate with a new program of Youth Evangelism this August 25-29 and that the Conference enter into the program when it is launched in all other conferences in 1956. That group workshops be held by the Conference Youth Director in co-operation with the Group Leader to prepare our youth and youth leaders for the program of Evangelism.

10. That the lay delegate and minister of all churches having less than a 3 per cent increase in accessions be invited to attend a meeting held early in September by the commission on Evangelism and the Conference Superintendent to help them build an effective program of Evangelism.
11. That an institute on Evangelism be held January 8 from 3-9 at the Oak Street Church; that every church send all members of the Commission of Evangelism, Lay Delegates, superintendent of Sunday School, and Pastors; that the registration fee and snack supper be $1.
12. That the months of September, October, and November be loyalty months and be used to revitalize the spiritual life of the church and the reenlisting of inactive members.
13. That each church use materials in the Religion and Life program sponsored by the National Council of Churches; that these materials be used during September, October and November.

LORIN STINE, Chairman

Report No. 10

COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS

Rev. Elias Cross

Rev. Elias Cross was born June 3, 1875, at Hunters Fork, Barbour County, West Virginia. He was the son of the Rev. William and Catherine Fink Cross, and was one of four sons who followed the profession of their father and entered the ministry.

He was educated in the public schools of West Virginia, attending school at Phillipi and Fairmont Normal School. He began his professional life in the field of education and served eleven years both as teacher and in the field of administration and superintendent of schools. He also studied law but never made application for admission to the bar.

In 1904 he was united in marriage to Miss Dosha Cade. They lived happily together for nearly 50 years, lacking only one month of celebrating their golden wedding anniversary last Thanksgiving Day, November 29, 1954.

In 1915 he entered the ministry in the United Brethren Church and was ordained by Bishop William M. Bell in 1919. After preaching several years he and his family moved to Dayton, Ohio, where he enrolled as a student in Bonebrake Theological Seminary, graduating in 1923.

As a young man he was noted for his athletic ability. He loved to hunt and fish. He also found great delight in music, playing the violin, and in singing. He was known as an extensive reader.

One of the great satisfactions of his life was the influence he had upon young people, directing them into further education and training. He found a special joy out of having helped direct Dr. Troy Brady, president of Shanadoah College, into the ministry.

His first appointment was to a charge of seven churches in the West Virginia Conference where he served Evansville, Jairvisville and Weston. As a student-pastor in Bonebrake Seminary he served Oregonia, Utica and Springboro. After graduation he served Columbus Avenue and Bowlusville, Miamisburg, Cherry Grove and Five Mile and Hamilton Ninth. While pastor at Ninth Street his health failed and he was forced to retire in 1939.

After a lingering illness he passed to his eternal home, October 26, 1954. He leaves to mourn his going his wife Dosha Cross, a daughter, Lois, and three sons: Glen, Eldon, and Wilbur.

The funeral was conducted October 29, 2:00 P.M. at the Hamilton Ninth Street E. U. B. Church with his pastor, Rev. Olin Feagin, and the conference superintendent, Dr. William K. Messmer, officiating. He was laid to rest in the Arlington Cemetery, Mt. Healthy, Ohio.

Rev. Cross was a faithful and devoted husband and father, a faithful, wise and hard-working minister and a loyal friend. Certainly, his good works and influence will continue to live on in the lives of those he loved and served.

E. R. TURNER

MRS. W. R. HUGHES

Mrs. Jessies Hughes was born in Newport, Kentucky on August 6, 1870. She met her husband, Rev. William R. Hughes, when conference sent him to Cincinnati and they were married June 27, 1900. She shared with him in organizing the Clifton Church where he served as its first pastor, and so far as we could learn, their membership was never taken from that church.

Her experience as a pastor's wife was short-lived, because in 1908 Rev. Hughes accepted a position as Chaplain in the United States Army in which capacity he served his country until his retirement in 1938. As the wife of an Army chaplain, Mrs. Hughes lived with her husband in the different places where he was stationed, including the National Sanatarium at Johnson City, Tenn., and the Veterans' Administration Facility at Dayton, Ohio.

After her husband's retirement, Rev. and Mrs. Hughes made their home in Miamisburg. After his death in September 1952, she continued to live in the home with her brother as her companion.

As a young woman Mrs. Hughes was an accomplished pianist, but as her hearing became more and more impaired she lost interest and finally discontinued her playing entirely.

In her advanced years Mrs. Hughes gave her life and energy exclusively to her husband and her brother. She died January 9, 1955.

Her funeral service was held in Miamisburg on January 12, 1955 by Rev. Ambrose Aegerter, and she was laid to rest beside her husband in Hillgrove cemetery in that city.

AMBROSE AEGERTER

Report No. 11

PARTIAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS, AND THE BOARD OF TELLERS REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ON NOMINATIONS

Nominations for Conference Officers:

For Recording Secretary:
Rev. Emerson Bragg
Rev. Carl Vorpe

For Conference Statistician:
Rev. E. H. Hammon
Rev. John Bench

For Conference Treasurer:
Mr. Wendell Hohn

We recommend (1) that the office of Registrar be discontinued; and (2) that Conference Trustees be included on our Board of Missions.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TELLERS

Elections as follows:

For Recording Secretary:
Emerson Bragg elected, 112 votes to 14.

For Conference Statistician:
Rev. E. H. Hammon elected, 80 votes to 41.

For Conference Treasurer:
Wendell Hohn elected with 125 votes.

The Tellers serving in this election were Harold Kestler, Ross Robbins, Howard Hahn, Dana Heaton, James Bergland, Peter Young and Edwin Pellet.

P. M. HERRICK,
Chairman, Committee on Nominations

EDWIN PELLETT,
Chairman, Tellers

Report No. 11A

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE AND TELLERS

Conference Trustees

(3 to be elected for a 3 year term)

*W. K. Messmer	117	Demi Edwards	27
*M. B. Klepinger	98	Grover Letner	34
W. N. Miranda	60	*Emerson Bragg	74

Trustees of Otterbein College
(1 to be elected for a 3 year term)

*W. K. Messmer	79	E. R. Turner	57

Board of Christian Education
(3 ministers and 3 laymen to be elected for a 4 year term)

Ministers		Laymen	
*Paul M. Herrick	91	*Mrs. Jesse Haines	105
*Harvey C. Hahn	96	*Mrs. Vance Cribbs	90
Lorin Stine	58	*Mrs. Frank Dillon	55
Ralph Tinsley	55	Clyde Bielstein	44
*John Clippinger	66	Hervey Ollinger	51
Milford Ater	48	Oscar Gast	54

Board of Missions
(6 to be elected for a 4 year term)

*E. R. Turner	100	J. W. Bergland	53
James Hodson	48	*Robert Foreman	58
*George Duckwall	72	*Clifford Stearns	62
Ira Clark	51	Mrs. Howard Price	54
*E. H. Hammon	92	Mrs. E. A. Tinnerman	48
*Mrs. Elmer Werner	89	Hubert Fellers	55

Commission on Evangelism
(3 ministers and 3 laymen to be elected for a 4 year term)

Ministers		Laymen	
*Walter Miranda	90	*Cleve Klepinger	90
*Lorin Stine	98	*Mrs. Luther Devers	82
Francis Huber	35	Dale Phillipi	69
*Paul Sharp	90	Mrs. Wayne Maloon	28
William Worth	39	*Harvey Hammink	70
Allen Unger	52	G. T. Reigle	59

Historical

*Roy Miller	111

Historical Society
(4 to be elected for a 4 year term)

*Earl Stockslager	77	*Don Gillespie	81
James Riley	71	*Harold Brown	75
*George Duckwall	74	Harley Brown	36
W. I. Comfort	65	Owen Delp	52

Temperance League Trustees
(2 to be elected for a 1 year term)

*Ambrose Aegerter	63	Maurice Parsons	50
*Howard James	90	Carl Hahn	56

Judicial Committee
(1 to be elected for a 5 year term)

*Charles E. Fryman	89	George Duckwall	41

Members of Ohio Council of Churches
(to be elected for 1 year)

Ministers
(4 to be elected)

*Charles Messmer	96	J. C. Herbert	44
*Charles Fryman	69	Dwayne Myers	38
Robert Foreman	63	Edwin Pellett	54
*Grover Letner	86	*E. H. Hammon	77

Laywomen
(2 to be elected)

*Mrs. Jesse Haines	81
*Mrs. Miriam Erbaugh	108
Mrs. Kenneth Dover	34
Mrs. Ward Ditmer	45

Laymen
(2 to be elected)

*John Gillespie	71
Hubert Fellers	56
W. C. Arthur	54
*John Jones	69

Board of Publicaton
(2 to be elected for a 1 year term)

*Harvey Hahn	107	Mrs. Harold Brown	50
*Walter Miranda	82	Bryan Green	34

Ministerial Retirement Aid Board
(2 to be elected for a 3 year term)

Fred Lammers	65	*Joe Hendrix	81
*Don Gillespie	66	Walter Schutz	51

Board of Ministerial Training
(5 to be elected for a 4 year term)

Edward Ohms	52	Eugene Griffith	20
*Paul Sharp	81	*John Clippinger	84
*M. B. Klepinger	101	*Emerson Bragg	72
*Roy D. Miller	104	E. R. Turner	43
Demi Edwards	53	Louis Odon	48

Committee on Transportation
(1 to be elected for a 4 year term)
Wendell Hohn 128

Interconference Representative
(2 to be elected for a 4 year term)

*John Bench	91	Lorin Stine	55
E. H. Hammon	57	*Charles Messmer	62

Lay Representatives on Student Work Board
(2 to be elected for a 1 year term)

Hjalmar Perrson	53	*Robert Erisman	61
*G. H. McConaughy	87	Leon Bolinger	54

Ohio Miami Conference Representative to Ohio Miami Branch
(1 to be elected for a 1 year term)

Dana Heaton	55	*Robert Foreman	78

Secretary of Evangelism
(1 to be elected for a 4 year term)

*Harvey Hahn	112	J. W. Bergland	21

Secretary of Stewardship
(1 to be elected for a 4 year term)

*Walter Arnold	109	William Worth	25

Secretary of Christian Social Action
(1 to be elected for a 4 year term)

*Howard James	105	J. Maurice Parsons	30

Secretary of Missions
(1 to be elected for a 4 year term)

*Carl Eschbach	106	M. B. Klepinger	29

Group Indurance Board
(1 to be elected for a 4 year term)
*Demi Edwards 134
(5 to be elected for a 4 year term)
Members

*Kannel Ireland	131	*Maurine Gribler	127
*Robert Foreman	126	*Carl Hahn	131
*Clifford Stearns	130	Carl Robinson	1

P. M. HERRICK, Chairman
Nominating Committee

EDWIN PELLETT, Chairman
Board of Tellers

Report No. 12

COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM DIRECTOR FOR THE CONFERENCE

The final meeting of the committee was held at the First E. U. B. Church May 6, 1955, with Paul M. Herrick (presiding,) Chairman.

Members present were H. C. Hahn, M. B. Klepinger, C. A. Bielstein, J. P. Hendrix, Demi Edwards, Mrs. Ruth Eschbach and the chairman. Dr. Wm. K. Messmer was excused from attendance at his request.

There was further discussion of possible candidates for the proposed job of Program Director of the Ohio Miami Conference.

It was moved by H. C. Hahn, seconded by Bielstein that we recommend the employment of Rev. Chas. Messmer for the position for the Conference year 1955-56. The motion carried.

Moved by J. Hendrix, seconded by M. B. Klepinger that the salary be set at $4900 plus house and utilities. Travel allowance be set at 6c per mile. Carried.

It was also voted to recommend that the position of Program Director include editing the Miami Messenger and the compensation as editor be a part of the above named figure.

Adjournment with prayer.

MRS. RUTH ESCHBACH, Secretary

Report No. 13

RECORDS COMMITTEE

All records were examined except two. Many were found to be in excellent condition for which pastors were to be commended.

The following items should be noted among the details of the report.

Eleven records do not balance in membership reports.

Eight had no annual report.

Eleven had no literature record.

Three had no official membership list.

A number failed to list name of church on outside of book.

A few churches used un-official books and paper.

The Committee thinks it might be helpful if a copy of next year's budget be included in report.

CLIFFORD STEARNS, Chairman

Report No. 14

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

To the 146th session of the Miami Conference and the 4th session of the Ohio-Miami Conference we, your committee on resolutions, present the following report.

RESOLVED:

1. That we express our appreciation to Bishop D. T. Gregory for his gracious manner and helpful spirit in guiding our sessions as our presiding officer.

2. That we express our gratitude to Dr. W. K. Messmer, our conference Superintendent, for his devoted service and wise counsel.

3. That we express appreciation to the Fitzsimmons Company of Dayton, Ohio for the Allen organ used during the conference sessions and that we further express our thanks to Mrs. Lorin Stine for her excellent and faithful service as our organist.

4. That we express our gratitude to Rev. Milford Ater, our director of music, for his service in that capacity and that we further express our gratitude to Mrs. Miriam Erbaugh for her solo and to the Lagonda and St. Marks choirs for their selections and the conference chorus for their contribution.

5. That we express our appreciation to the Dayton E.U.B. Men for their gift of the public address system which will add in many ways to the effectiveness of the conference sessions and other programs in the chapel. We further express our thanks to the Otterbein Book Store for their display and to Mr. Larry Roberts and his assistant for their faithful attention for our requests for books.

6. That we express our heartfelt sympathy to Bishop Emeritus A. R. Clippinger due to the passing of his beloved wife and assure him that our prayers are with him.

7. That we express our thanks to the Camp Miami Kitchen and Dining Room Staff for the excellent meals and to the maintenance staff for their efficient service in making our visit pleasant and comfortable.

8. That we express gratitude for the efficient service of Rev. Emerson Bragg, our Conference Secretary, Wendell Hohn, our Conference Treasurer, Rev. Lorin Stine and his assistants Miss Hall and Miss Housekeeper for

their orderly operation of secretarial duties, and to E. H. Hammon for his clear and concise statistical report.

9. That we express our thanks to the churches which so efficiently served the delicious meals: Middletown, Lewisburg, Dayton First, Fletcher, Johnsville.

10. That we express our thanks to the Germantown Church and to Rev. John Bench for their hospitality.

11. That we express our appreciation to the following persons for their friendly greetings and informative and inspirational address: Dr. W. R. Montgomery, Dr. O. O. Arnold, Dr. W. N. Roberts, Dr. J. Gordon Howard, Mr. Lewis Johnson, Dr. W. Henry Shillington, Dr. Lewis Berger, Dr. Wade Miller, Dr. U. P. Hovermale, Mr. Vance Cribbs, Rev. Frank Robinson, Dr. Walter Schutz, and Mrs. Chilko Uchioda.

12. That we exprsss our thanks to Mrs. John Bench and her committee, Mrs. Howard Price, Mrs. Gertrude Werner and Mrs. John Runge for the appropriate preparations to the altar and for other services rendered.

13. That we are grateful for the other persons who were present for the Conference sessions, representing the General Office and the Missionary Enterprise of our Great Church and other representatives of the Church. They are Dr. B. H. Cain, Dr. S. G. Ziegler, W. O. Clark, Dr. V. H. Farnham, Dr. Frank Oldt, Dr. Bruce Behney and Dr. Raymond Peters.

14. That we express appreciation to Harvey Hahn for his services as Director of Public Relations and to the Dayton Daily News, the Dayton Journal Herald, the Cincinnati Times Star and the radio Stations WHIO and WING for their coverage of the Conference Sessions.

15. We especially express our recognition to those persons who thoughtfully remembered the Conference Sessions through their correspondence. They are: A. R. Clippinger, Bishop Emeritus, Robert Ryder, William P. Channon, Archie S. Wolf, William E. Ward, Joseph B. Henry, C. R. Lane, Harry Sinks, Phil Diehl, and C. R. Keller. More especially are we aware of the communication of our beloved and esteemed Bishop Fred L. Dennis, who, though is many miles away from us serving the church in Germany, is very near to us in spirit during these Conference Sessions.

JAMES DUVALL, Chairman

Report No. 15

CHANGES IN DISCIPLINE

Recommendation No. I—Requiring all officers of the Local Church who by virtue of such office are Members of the Local Conference to be Members of The Evangelical United Brethren Church—Paragraphs 68-69. For, 126; Against, 2; Blank, 3.

Recommendation No. II—Concerning Quorum at Congregational Meeting—Paragraph 72. For, 126; Against, 2; Blank, 3.

Recommendation No. III—To Amend Paragraph 73 Regarding Congregational Meeting. For, 128; Against, 0; Blank, 3.

Recommendation No. IV—Regarding Membership in Local Conference of Secretaries of the Local Conference and of Church Council of Administration—Paragraph 92. For, 127; Against, 1; Blank, 3.

Recommendation No. V—Regarding Election of Stewards by Local Conference or Church Council of Administration—Paragraphs 103, 63. For, 127; Against, 1; Blank, 3.

Recommendation No. VI—To Clarify the law concerning Tenure of Lay Member of Annual Conference—Paragraph 105. For, 104; Against, 22; Blank, 5.

Recommendation No. VII—Concerning Provision for Electing General Conference Delegates—Paragraph 106. For, 123; Against, 4; Blank, 4.

Recommendation No. VIII—Regarding Candidates for the Ministry, Church Membership—Paragraph 107. For, 125; Against, 3; Blank, 4.

Recommendation No. IX—Regarding Local Conference Records—Paragraph 111 and Regarding Annual Conference Committees—Paragraphs 134, 137. For, 116; Against, 12; Blank, 4.

Recommendation No. X—To Limit and Adjust Tenure of office of Confer-

ence Superintendent—Paragraphs 139, 386. For, 124; Against, 4; Blank, 4.

Recommendation No. XI—Regarding Minister Residing Within Bounds of Annual Conference—Paragraph 166. For, 105; Against, 22; Blank, 5.

Recommendation No. XII—To Create a Missionary Conference—Paragraphs 182-190. (Kentucky) For, 122; Against, 7; Blank, 4.

Recommendation No. XIII—Regarding Overseas Conferences—Paragraph 182. For, 127; Against, 1; Blank, 4.

Recommendation No. XIV—Regarding Special Overseas Mission Conference, Puerto Rico—Paragraph 192. For, 126; Against, 1; Blank, 5.

Recommendation No. XV—Regarding Advisory Membership and Rights in General Conference of all General Officers other than Active Bishops—Paragraph 201. For, 128; Against, 1; Blank, 3.

Recommendation No. XVI—Regarding Associate Secretaryships and Associate Editorships—Paragraphs 209, 411. For, 120; Against, 8; Blank, 4.

Recommendation No. XVII—Regarding Definition of Non-resident Member—Paragraph 290. For, 119; Against, 8; Blank, 5.

Recommendation No. XVIII—Regarding Form for Recommendation by Local Church for Candidate for the Ministry—Paragraph 337. For, 128; Against, 0; Blank, 3.

Recommendation No. XIX—To Transfer Responsibility for Recognition of Credits of Schools Other Than Our Own—Paragraphs 347, 350. For, 123; Against, 6; Blank, 3.

Recommendation No. XX—Regarding Formal Education for Ministers—Paragraph 351. For 64; Against, 62; Blank, 6.

Recommendation No. XXI—Regarding Qualifications for Ordination—Paragraph 353. For, 124; Against, 4; Blank, 4.

Recommendation No. XXII—Regarding Basis of Retirement Allowance to General Church Officers—Paragraphs 417, 418. For, 123; Against, 5; Blank, 4.

Recommendation No. XXIII—To Provide Voluntary Retirement of General Church Officers—Paragraph 419. For, 126; Against, 2; Blank, 4.

Recommendation No. XXIV—Regarding Episcopal Offering at Annual Conference Session. For, 121; Against, 7; Blank, 4.

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Report No. 15A

BALLOT FOR ORDINATION

50 Yes Carl Hahn
50 Yes William Hensley
50 Yes Dwayne Myers

BALLOT FOR PROBATIONERS LICENSE

50 Yes Charles Ruth
50 Yes Robert Eschbach
50 Yes Kenneth J. Campbell
50 Yes A. M. Gordon
59 Yes Benjamin G. Grant

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Report No. 16

THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The moving committee of the Ohio Miami Conference makes the following report.

During the year 1953 and 1954 there were 12 moves. The total expense for these moves was $1,798.36. The Transportation Committee submits the following recommendations:

1. That the moving expenses be paid for all the full time ministers moving within the conference boundaries.
2. That the moving expense will not be paid for students moving into the conference or moving out of the conference.
3. That those who are moving into the conference as full time ministers, will have thir moving expenses paid from the conference boundary. Where an unusual situation prevails, special consideration and counsel will be given by the committee with recommendations to the Council of Administration.
4. That the maximum weight of any load of household goods, not exceed 12,000 lbs. All over 12,000 lbs. are to be paid by the owner.
5. That the moving expenses do not include lumber, machinery, tools, of hobby equipment.
6. All ministers who are moving are asked to comply with the moving schedule, presented by the mover or the transportation committee. No one should move until they are authorized; also this applies to students coming into the conference.
7. That all breakage or damage claims be taken up directly by the owner with the mover. These claims should be submitted within one week after moving.

LORIN STINE
WALTER MIRANDA
W. A. HOHN

Report No. 17

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The standing Committee on Ways and Means submits the following report:

Denominational Emphasis

1. That the theme for the year be "The Nature of the Church"
2. That the Council of Administration in each Local Church give special attention to paragraphs 567 through 579 in the Discipline relating to Committees, and that these committees be implemented in the work of the Church.
3. That each Local Church include in its program the study of the denominational booklet, "The Nature of the Church."

Christian Education

That with respect to Christian Education the following resolutions be adopted:

1. That the recommendations of the conference Board of Christian Education be the program with special emphasis as follows:
   (a) Summer Camps;
   (b) Christian Education Week; including Rally Day and Promotion Day;
   (c) Good Literature Sunday;
   (d) Brotherhood Week;
   (e) Catechetical and Adult Instruction Classes;
   (f) Vacation Church Schools

(g) Men's Work

(1) That each local church observe Men's Day, October 16, 1955, or at some other appropriate time, and raise a special offering of 25c per male member 16 years of age or older.

(2) That an Evangelical United Brethren Men's Congress for Ohio Miami Conference be held March 10, 1956.

(3) That local churches support the Third Quadrennial Men's Congress in Indianapolis, Indiana, October 28 to 30, 1955, recognizing that the quota for our conference is 400 men.

2. That each Local Church avail itself of the opportunities for Visual Education offered by the Conference.

3. That each Local Church organize the local Board of Christian Education and Sunday School Council as provided by the Discipline and that constant encouragement be given to such bodies as working agencies of the Local Churches.

4. That each Local Church recognize that Christian Education is a life-long process and that the work of the Sunday School in its appeal to all age groups be encouraged by:

a. Concerted effort to enroll and secure the participation of the new church members and their children in the Sunday School.

b. Emphasis on the mission of the Sunday School in all evangelistic calls.

c. Sunday School canvasses for unchurched families.

d. Use of opportunities for prospects for Sunday School presented by the Vacation Church School and the Week Day Church School.

Camp Miami

That with respect to Camp Miami the following resolutions be adopted:

1. That the Special Committee for the Camp Miami Campaign be continued.

2. That the minister of each local Church encourage the prompt payment in full of the church's annual quota; and each Local Church be encouraged to pay its total obligation as soon as possible.

3. That each Local Church through its Sunday School promote attendance and participation in the camping programs of the Conference and assume financial responsibility for the camping fees of their participants insofar as possible; and that special commendaton be given each church which assumes 50% or more of such fees.

Evangelism

That with respect to Evangelism the following resolutions be adopted:

1. That the recommendations of the General Board of Evangelism be a working guide for the churches of the Conference.

2. That we adopt the slogan, "Every Member an Evangelist" and set as a goal a ten per cent increase in church membership, or 3500 new members in the Conference.

3. That our churches use the Lenten season as a special opportunity for evangelistic endeavor, and each church local use those methods which best meet local needs.

4. That special attention be given to catechetical classes in each local church, as a way of winning young people, and children into the membership of the church.

5. That the incorporation of new members into the working plan of the church be considered a most effective way of Christian growth.

6. That workshops in Evangelism be conducted.

Stewardship

That with respect to stewardship the following resolutions be adopted:

1. That each Local Church strive to have its members respond to the Christian stewardship of possessions by giving as "God prospers him;" that the stewardship of time and talents be recognized as the responsibility of every member.

2. That each Local Church recognize that the envelope system provides the best method to secure adequate financial support for the program of

the church and its use by adults and children should be constantly encouraged.

3. That each Local Church recognize that Every Member Enlistment provides the best way to present the stewardship opportunities to the membership.

4. That each Local Church accept and pay in full the benevolence allocations assigned by the Conference and Denomination for this quadrennium.

The Ministry

That with respect to the Ministry the following resolutions be adopted:

1. That the disciplinary requirements for the ministry be strictly followed.

2. That all ministers serving the local churches of the Conference attend their district meetings.

3. That every minister give special attention to the enlistment of qualified men for the Christian ministry and report the names of such prospective candidates to the Conference Superintendent.

4. That each minister serving a charge submit all reports required of him on time as stated in the Conference calendar. Names of those who fail to submit their quarterly reports on time shall be reported to the Conference Council of Administration; those whose annual reports are not mailed on time shall be reported to the annual conference.

5. That the Conference Superintendent, in consultation with the Seminary Director of field work, arrange for the assignment of each student minister serving a charge to a full time minister who shall counsel the student on all matters pertaining to the ministry.

6. That all assignments be effective at the close of this Conference session and ministers assume the duties of the assigned charges and preach in their assigned charges on the first Sunday following the close of the session.

7. That each minister shall be diligent to direct young people from his congregation to Otterbein College, and that he submit annually the names and addresses of prospective students to Otterbein College.

8. That each minister make an effort to acquaint all members of his church with their duties as stated in The Discipline.

9. That each minister conduct the congregational meetings as provided by paragraphs 72 and 73 of the Discipline. It is urged that ministers use these meetings to present the program of the church according to the local and conference needs.

10. That each minister consider it his duty to be well informed on current economic, political, and social problems.

11. That all ministers apply themselves diligently to the matter of pastoral calling, making a special effort to call in each home in the parish at least once a year, as well as giving proper attention to the sick, the shut-ins, and prospective members.

12. That all ministers hold to the highest personal standards as to dress and conduct.

13. That all ministers follow the highest ethical standards in their relationship to other ministers, especially in connection with their predecessors and successors in the parish. Paragraph 2501 of The Discipline will give guidance in these matters.

Ministerial Support

That in respect to Ministerial Support the following resolutions be adopted:

1. That the minimum cash salary of each full-time minister serving a charge be $3600.00 per year and residence; that all churches arrange for regular payment of same.

2. That in addition to the net salary of $3600.00 the churches be urged to provide for parsonage utilities including heat, light, water and telephone.

3. That it be recommended that adequate provision be made for the minister's travel expenses incurred in the work of the church.

4. That the local church consider the payment of the three per cent of the pastor's salary to the board of pensions in addition to the six per cent which it now pays.

5. That in providing the parsonage the Board of Trustees in each local

church give due consideration to furnishing special purpose equipment such as stoves, refrigerators when specially adapted to the parsonage.

6. That the trustees of the local charge set the value of the parsonage rent prior to the session of the annual conference.

7. That the charge grant an annual vacation of at least two weeks duration without reduction in salary and with proper provision for pulpit supply. Ministerial activities in connection with conferences, conventions, etc., are not to be considered as vacation.

8. That the churches to which new pastors are assigned begin payment of the pastors' salaries with June 12.

Finance

That with respect to Finance the following resolutions be adopted:

1. That local churches organize the Finance Committee according to the Discipline and that this committee present a budget for approval to the local Council of Administration, not later than April of the year to meet the special quotas assigned by the Annual Conference.

2. That all churches of the Conference observe World Communion Sunday, October 2, 1955 as a Sunday when an offering will be received for Conference Missions.

3. That a committee be appointed in each church to promote the Otterbein Home Offering so that it is not less than one dollar per member.

4. That the Treasurer of each organization of the local church be required to carry the funds under his supervision in a checking account, or a savings account, in a bank approved by the Council of Administration of the local church, and that all such accounts be carried in the name of the respective organization; the books of all general treasurers and financial secretaries be audited annually.

5. That each church cooperate fully in the United Crusade for Colleges, Seminaries and Church Extension by paying the allocated assignment for this quadrennium.

6. That the Ohio-Miami Conference be authorized to continue its efforts to enlarge the Mission funds by special gifts contributed by individuals.

7. That the Board of Missions, under the direction of the Conference Council of Administration be authorized to:

a. Continue to assist the new churches and others that may be established in becoming functioning churches according to the provisions of The Discipline.

b. To supply financial assistance as needed from Conference extension funds, loans from such sources as available, and from special gifts.

8. That the regular monthly remittance of benevolence monies be so mailed so as to reach the Conference treasurer by Thursday following the last Sunday of the month.

9. We recommend that the use of professional funds raising organizations be considered in local churches who attempt to raise large sums of money for church building.

Church Administration

That with respect to church administration the following resolutions be adopted:

1. That the Board of Trustees of each charge shall determine the value of the church building, the parsonage and other congregational property each year prior to the annual conference and shall see that such property and equipment are adequately insured; moreover, that the Board of Trustees give consideration to the advisability of liability insurance.

2. That the minister of each charge early in the conference year with the approval of the Council of Administration of such charge, appoint a nominating committee to suggest candidates for the offices of the Local Church and Sunday School, where no other procedure is provided by the Discipline.

3. That full recognition and support be given to the Otterbein Home Auxiliary, United Seminary Auxiliary, local councils of churches, and other denominational or interdenominational organizations recognized by the denomination.

4. That prayerful discretion be exercised in choosing official members of the Local Church, and that instruction be given by the minister relative to their duties, and that the publication, "Lay Leadership in the Church" be brought to their attention.

5. That the Finance Committee of each charge be advised to consider the annual conference session expenses of lay delegate, or alternate, and of the mininster, as an item in the annual budget.

6. That the report of the Conference Ways and Means Committee for the year be mimeographed and distributed to each Local Church.

7. That a Calendar Committee be authorized to prepare and publish a Conference Calendar for the local churches.

8. That the "Plan Book" prepared by our denominational leaders be used as a program guide in each Local Church.

9. That the approval of the conference superintendent be first secured before any local church takes any action to secure articles in incorporation or amended articles, if already incorporated.

MURN B. KLEPINGER, Chairman
JAMES RILEY, Secretary

Report No. 18

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Board of Christian Education submits the following report:

Because of the efficient and faithful labors of the ministers, laymen and laywomen of the Board, the interests of Christian Education have been promoted in Ohio Miami Conference. The Board is grateful to those churches whose ministers are members of the Board for permitting them to give time and talents to this important part of the Conference program.

CONFERENCES AND INSTITUTES

Monday, June 7, 1954 nearly 200 men of the Conference gathered at Camp Miami for their annual meeting. Following the election of officers, Dr. R. H. Mueller, Executive Secretary of the General Board of Christian Education, gave an inspiring and challenging address. On March 12, 1955 the first Men's Congress of Ohio Miami Conference was held at Camp Miami. Workshops were conducted in the several areas of men's work.

Mrs. Miriam Erbaugh, Conference Director of Children's Work, promoted a "Children's Teachers Institute" at Camp Miami May 12, 13, 1955. Eighty-six (86) Superintendents and Teachers of children's departments in our Conference attending this Institute. Methods and materials for teaching boys and girls were presented by the leaders.

The "Family At Camp," a day of inspiration, challenge and fellowship was promoted by the Conference Adult Director, Rev. Maurice Gribler.

EVANGELISM

Rev. Harvey C. Hahn, Conference Director of Evangelism, will review the achievements of our churches in the all-important task of winning souls to Jesus Christ and His Kingdom.

SUMMER CAMPS

The camping schedule for 1955 will begin June 19, and continue to the latter part of October. Dates for the Conference Camps are:

Youth—June 27-July 2; Junior A & B—July 4-9; Intermediate A—July 11-16; Junior C & D—July 18-23; Intermediate B—July 26-30; Minister's Family—August 28-30.

REPORT FOR THE QUADRENNIUM

Officers

President	P. M. Herrick
Vice President	H. C. Hahn
Secretary	R. W. Tinsley
Treasurer	W. A. Hohn

PERSONNEL

Membership of the Board includes: (1) Members elected by the Annual Conference to serve for the quadrennium: Reverends P. M. Herrick, H. C. Hahn, L. S. Stine, Mrs. Jesse Haines, Mr. Malcolm Clippinger, Mr. Harold Boda; (2) Members by virtue of Conference Offices: W. K. Messmer, Conference Superintendent, R. W. Tinsley, General Director of Christian Education, Mrs. Elmer Werner, President of W.S.W.S., W. O. Clark, President of Conference Brotherhood; (3) Directors appointed by the Board of Christian Education: Children's Director, Mrs. Luther Devers, Youth Director, Rev. Robert Ryder, Adult Director, Rev. E. D. Bragg, Director of Leadership Education, Rev. E. H. Hammon, Director of Visual Aids, Rev. E. E. Burtner, Manager Camp Miami, Rev. Walter Miranda.

Early in the quadrennium Messers Boda and Clippinger resigned and the Conference Council elected Mrs. Vance Cribbs and Mr. Clyde Bielstein to serve as elected members. Mrs. Luther Devers resigned as Children's Director and the Board appointed Mrs. Miriam Erbaugh to fill the vacancy. Rev. Robert Ryder resigned as Youth Director and the Board appointed Rev. Milford Ater to fill this vacancy. Rev. E. D. Bragg resigned as Adult Director and the Board appointed Maurice Gribler. Rev. M. E. Ater resigned and the Board appointed Rev. James Duvall to fill the vacancy. Rev. W. N. Miranda resigned as Camp Manager and the Board elected Rev. Charles Messmer for this position.

During the quadrennium members of the Board have taken an active part in the work of (1) National Council of Churches; (2) Ohio Council of Churches; (3) General Board of Christian Education of the E.U.B. Church; (4) City and County Councils of Churches within the bounds of the Conference.

WORK AMONG UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

In 1948 the E.U.B. Conferences in Ohio made possible better and more closely integrated work among E.U.B. Students in Ohio State University by the organization of the "Albright Otterbein Fellowship" at Ohio State. A house to serve as the "Fellowship Center" and residence of the Director was purchased in 1950. In the quadrennium 1950-1954 this student work was enlarged to include Kent State, Bowling Green and Miami Universities. Excellent programs are now sponsored on all these campuses. In January 1955 Tom Wedsworth, Director since 1948, resigned to enter the pastorate. After careful consideration the Board of Directors of the Fellowship elected Rev. Donald Gorrell to be the new Director. He will assume his duties July 1, 1955. A bright future for this work is anticipated under the leadership of this dedicated young minister.

CAMP MIAMI

In the last quadrennium more than 3,000 Conference Children, youth and adults participated in the several camps held on these grounds. A word of appreciation is due the Directors who invested time and skill in planning and promoting these camps and to Reverends Miranda and Messmer for their efficient care for the physical care of the camp and campers.

In 1952 the Board recommended and the Conference voted a five year expansion program for Camp Miami with a total expenditure of $70,000. This expansion program has made possible the purchase and renovation of the residence adjacent to the Camp; the development of better Vesper and Camp Fire sites; the renovation of the heating system; the wiring and decorating of many dormitory rooms. Three years of the program are now completed and the Board expresses deep appreciation to the Churches and Sunday Schools of the Conference for their prompt payments of assigned quotas for this program.

A FULL TIME DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Early in the quadrennium the Board of Christian Education appointed a Committee to study the place of a full time Director of Christian Education in the total program of Ohio Miami Conference. On the strength of the report from this Committee the Board recommended to the Annual Conference of 1953 that a full time Director of Christian Education be elected at the Annual Conference Session of 1955.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Board of Christian Education recommends:

(1) That the Churches and Sunday Schools of the Conference include in their yearly programs: a. Support of the program of Christian Education proposed by this Board; b. Summer Camps; c. Christian Education Week, including Rally and Promotion Day; d. Good Literature Sunday; e. Brotherhood Week; f. Catechetical Instruction Classes; g. Vacation Church Schools.

(2) That Ohio Miami Conference support Otterbein College and United Seminary recruiting Young People as Students in these Schools.

(3) That in accordance with Conference action in 1953, Ohio Miami Conference elect a full time Director of Christian Education at this Session.

Respectfully submitted,
RALPH W. TINSLEY
General Director

Report No. 19

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON EVANGELISM

The Ohio Miami Conference, Commission on Evangelism, has attempted to sponsor and promote all the major emphases of our denomination thru the department of Evangelism.

We held a very successful Workshop Institute on Evangelism at Fairview Church on Evangelism Sunday with over 500 in attendance and thereby set the stage for a Visitation Evangelism Campaign. The Campaign did more good revitilizing old members than it did in procuring new members but feels it accomplished far more than statistics of the secretary will reveal.

We believe also that more lasting values have come out of this year's Catechetical classes than for many years prior. The advance is still on in Sunday School and the Church Schools are keeping pace with the increased birth rate.

While church membership is not ascending by leaps and bounds except where churches are surrounded by new housing projects the average attendance is definitely on the ascendency.

We believe that Stewardship is a real and positive reaction to the emphases promoted by Evangelism and with deeper conservation we should virtually embrace the accelerated budgets because of our new depths of consecration

Every year is a good year but to the Christian it can be better with greater application of his power.

HARVEY C. HAHN

Report No. 19A

PROGRESS REPORT OF COMMISSION ON EVANGELISM

1. Glad to report greatest number of accessions since Dr. Messmer took office as Superintendent.

2. Promoted Denominational Emphases as vigorously as we knew how.

3. Conducted a very helpful Evangelism Workshop at Fairview Church last January. Attendance 450 registrations and over 100 extra visitors not registered.

4. Attended several committee meetings and Dr. Stine, Vice Chairman of Commission attended Summer Conference at Northfield, Mass.

We wish to make the following report regarding the 10 win 1 Campaign.

Northwest Group Winners

Nashville, Phillipsburg, West Sonora, Rose Hill, Yorkshire, Verona, Wares Chapel, West Manchester. (Rossburg, Hiestand, zero.)

West Group

Antioch, Otterbein Home, Oregonia. (Utica, zero.)

Central Group

Aley, Beardshear, Beavertown, Belmont, (177), Trinity, Englewood, Fort McKinley, Miamisburg, Residence Park, Zion.

Northeast Group

New Hope.

Southwest Group

Bevis, College Hill, Hamilton First, St. Marks, Hyde Park, Mt. Airy, Newport, Willey Memorial, Zion. (Dunlap, Harrison, zero.)

Southeast Group

Second Creek, Sonner Chapel, Union Plains, Wrightsville, Liberty Chapel, (zero) (Midland, Moore's Fork, Bloom Rose, Ketterman Chapel, White Oak.)

H. C. HAHN

Report No. 20

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF GROUP INSURANCE

The Ohio Miami Conference Group Insurance Plan is designed to afford a maximum of protection to the dependents of the insured at a minimum of cost. Specifically, a minister buys $3,000 worth of life insurance for a premium of $22 per year. The insurance roster has been determined but new men entering the employ of the conference are required to enroll in the Insurance Plan.

Pastors from other conferences, temporarily in the employ of this conference, are not required to enter the Plan of this conference, they may exercise an option in the matter. We recommend, however, that they avail themselves of this protection.

Conference Treasurer W. A. Hohn sends to the insured men semi-annual notices of premium due. To neglect these notices is only to invite difficulty or embarrassment to all concerned. Keep your premiums paid up promptly. Faithful adherence to this policy avoids confusion.

Only men in the active employ of the conference are eligible for the Plan. When you leave the employ of the conference, your membership in the Plan terminates. However, when an insured employee leaves our conference, he has the option of converting his Group Insurance to an individual policy without recourse to a medical examination.

Members of this Plan are classified in this manner:

Age	Insurance	Premium
Less than 72	$3,000	$22
Both inclusive 72-76	2,000	14
Both inclusive 77-79	1,000	7
80 and over	500	no premium

Keep your insurance house in good order. Advise your beneficiary of your complete insurance plans, including especially the whereabouts of the certificate or certificates.

We tread constantly the periphery of the unknown. Who knows what even a day may bring forth. Even in the very midst of life the evidences of death are all about us. Your conference secretary of the Group Insurance Plan carries in his fountain pen the keys of life and death. Make with him your peace.

DEMI EDWARDS, Secretary

Report No. 21

REPORT OF CONFERENCE HISTORIAN

Your conference historian has spent many hours during the year reading the early history of Ohio in preparation for writing the early history of the Ohio Miami Conference.

Years ago I tramped these hills west of Germantown and found many stone implements and tools, symbols of the culture of the first Americans to live in southwest Ohio. These Indians were greatly disturbed by the invasion of the white people. They tried desperately to hold on to their territory but ultimately had to give way.

The Advance guard of the Ohio Associates had arrived in Marietta on May 7, 1788. At that time this was the only white settlement within the present state of Ohio. Governor St. Clair arrived in July of that year and before the year was out John Cleves Symmes had purchased land on the Ohio River between the Miami Rivers. During the winter of 1788-89 Colonel Ludlow surveyed and laid out the settlement of Losantville, the name being changed to Cincinnati in 1790.

On June 1, 1789, a party of soldiers arrived and began the building of Fort Washington—the first of a series of forts built north of the Ohio River. Fort Hamilton on the present site of Hamilton was begun on September 18, 1791. Fort St. Clair was built near Eaton in 1792; Fort Jefferson, the site for which was chosen six miles south of Greenville in 1791; Fort Greenville and Fort Recovery in 1793.

The Treaty of Greenville, which brought peace to the Northwest, was signed on August 3, 1795. The area which is now Germantown was a bit off the path of these Indian wars, so that previous to the year 1798 the Indians held undisputed sway here. The Shawnees had a town on Shawnee Creek on land which now adjoins the village of Sunbury.

Rev. J. P. Hentz, a Lutheran Minister in Germantown wrote in 1883 a history of this community under the title "Twin Valley". A few excerpts from this book may be of interest.

"The first white settlers came to this Valley in the year 1798. They came from the state of Kentucky, though originally from Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina." "These people were squatters rather than settlers. The land was not surveyed until 1802. Some of these squatters then purchased land, some moved away."

"The land which later became the site of Germantown was entered and owned by James Hatfield and Robert Hardin. It was sold by them to Philip Gunckel at the price of ten dollars per acre in 1804." (The town was plotted by Mr. Gunckel in 1814.)

"The first of the second class of settlers of the Twin Valley were Pennsylvanians of German descent. They came principally from Berks County and most of them from Tulpehocken Township."

"United Brethren preachers visited the Twin Valley at an early period. Andrew Zellers settled here in 1805, and as he was a zealous disciple of Otterbein there is no doubt that he began preaching soon after he located here. His house became the headquarters for his denomination in this section of the country and remained so for many years. But he and his co-laborers did not make very speedy progress . . . For twenty-five years they were without a church or place of regular meeting, worshipping in private houses, in barns and schoolhouses, and all the time having to fight their way with other denominations."

Referring to Rev. Andrew Henkel, pastor of the Germantown Lutheran Church, Rev. Hentz writes "With all the losses which he sustained—and they were not few, owing to the persistent proselyting efforts of surrounding denominations—he yet made his congregation the leading church in the community."

With reference to Sunday Schools this statement is made "But in the latter year (1835) the matter was again agitated, this time by the Methodist element exclusively. A school was started in the United Brethren Church, controlled by them and the Methodists conjointly . . . This school the United Brethren have continued, without interruption up to this time."

These few references remind us of the humble beginnings of the United Brethren Church in this area. Today we are prone to boast that we have more churches and more church members in Dayton and Montgomery County than any other denomination. However, as Superintendent Messmer's figures indicate, we have not kept up with the population increase. While the population increased 46 percent from 1930 to 1950 the E.U.B. Church membership increased but 38 percent.

As we continue to make history let us remember that the above mentioned population increase came in the 1940-1950 decade, largely because of the increased birth rate beginning in 1941. Those 1941 babies are now 14 years old. The questions we need to ask ourselves are—Has the attendance

in our Children's and Intermediate Departments increased as rapidly as the number of children available in these age groups? And more important, have we had percentage increases beyond the increased percentage of children available? If not, then we have not actually made any progress.

We must also keep in mind that within the next ten years the number of 15 to 19 year olds will increase 300%, and the number over 65 will increase 70% by 1975. Will our history show that we have met these challenges? These increases are not all in the new residence areas where we have a concern for establishing new churches. We need to increase paid and volunteer staff and facilities in all our urban and fringe churches, if we expect history to record success in meeting the challenge of social change.

Respectfully submitted
ROY D. MILLER,
Conference Historian

Report No. 22

REPORT OF THE MINISTERIAL RETIREMENT AID BOARD

The Ministerial Retirement Aid Board submits the following report:

1. That all ministers granted superannuated relations by the Annual Conference shall be eligible for retirement aid.

Ministers entering Ohio Miami Conference by merger of Conferences or by change of boundary shall be treated the same as persons already members of the Conference.

2. That ministers rendered incapacitated by illness shall be treated in the light of their special needs.

The total amount received by any person in this category may equal but shall not exceed the maximum received by other beneficiaries of the fund.

3. That retirement aid will be paid to those granted superannuated by the Annual Conference on the basis of years of service in the direct employ of the Conference.

a. Rate of payment per year may be adjusted as conditions require, but years of service in the Conference shall be the basis of payment.

b. Persons whose ministerial service to Ohio Miami Conference has been on a part time basis shall receive a maximum of one-half the rate of payment voted by the Annual Conference.

4. That the maximum number of years for which retirement aid will be paid shall be 30.

5. That the dividends of the Publishing House and the Conference appropriations shall constitute the fund from which retirement aid will be paid.

6. That the rate of payment shall be determined annually by vote of the Annual Conference.

7. That the present list of Minister's Widows be continued on the same basis as the Conference Year 1954-55.

8. That any minister's Widow who is beneficiary of group insurance shall receive no grant from the Ministerial Aid Fund.

Any exception to this practice shall be made by action of the Annual Conference.

9. That widows not governed by the foregoing status shall be dealt with as special cases, and shall be granted aid on the basis of years of service spent with their husbands in Ohio Miami Conference.

10. That the Ministerial Aid Board be authorized to make additional expenditures of such funds as may be available to the board to meet the need of any minister who may be in a special category.

11. That the following Ministers' Widows receive $65.00 each from the Publishing Interest: (a) Mrs. O. L. Barngrover; (b) Mrs. S. L. Brill; (c) Mrs. R. P. Daugherty; (d) Mrs. H. H. Fout; (e) Mrs. A. E. Landis; (f) Mrs. W. E. Smelker; (g) Mrs. A. C. Witham; (h) Mrs. Mary Wurtz.

12. That the rate of payment for Ministers for the current year be $17.00 per year of service with maximum of 30 years service credit.

APPOINTMENT FOR MINISTERIAL AID

I—Ministers' Widows

Mrs. W. C. Andreas	$185.00	Mrs. I. Zimmerman	$185.00
Mrs. M. E. Gibson	$185.00	Mrs. Lillian Koenig	$185.00
Mrs. Calvin McNelly	$185.00	Mrs. M. Hirschman	$185.00
Mrs. W. C. Niswonger	$185.00	Mrs. Elias Cross	$185.00
Mrs. E. C. Petry	$185.00	Mrs. E. S. Weimer	$185.00
Mrs. C. W. Snyder	$185.00		

II—Ministers (Superannuated)

Harvey Clark	$510	Walter Sinks	$510
A. R. Clippinger	187	Leroy Smelker	204
E. S. Comrey	510	C. R. Smith	510
A. J. Furstenberger	340	W. I. Underwood	510
Ella Hamilton	510	O. D. Welbaum	510
Lewis Ludwick	340	W. E. Ward	170
Geo. Kopittke	255	A. S. Wolfe	340
J. D. Niswonder	510	L. M. Hohn	510
J. A. Robinson	170	Leo Venatta	510

Eight widows at $65 each	$ 520.00
Eleven Widows at $185 each	2035.00
Eighteen ministers	7106.00
Total payments	$9661.00
Receipts—Publishing House Checks	$4517.59
Budget	4500.00
Balance from last year	224.51
Total Available	$9242.10
Recapitulation —	
Receipts	$9242.10
Expenditures	9661.00
Deficit	$ 418.90

DON GILLESPIE, Chairman

Report No. 23

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING

The Board of Ministerial Training has kept a record of progress of all ministerial students and probationers of the Conference. Efforts were made to hold personal interviews with all persons in preparation for the Christian ministry. We recommend the following:

Ministerial Students: Mrs. Wyvonne Freeman, Kenneth Jenkins, Raymond Mers, David Schneider, Craig South, Marvin E. Teegarden.

Probationers: Donald Baker, Harley Brown, Paul Chastain, Robert Chastain, Owen Delp, Forrest Farner, Robert Hoover, Robert Hoppe, Dewey Long, Harold Messmer, Roy Schutz.

We recommend that the following persons, having been duly examined by the Board, be added to the list of Probationers: Kenneth Campbell, First Church, Dayton; Robert M. Eschbach, Fort McKinley, Dayton; Adelvert Gordon Jr., Trinity Church, Dayton; Charles F. Ruth, Oak Street, Dayton; Benjamin G. Grant, Cheviot.

We recommend that the following, having been examined for Elder's Orders, be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations:

Carl Hahn Jr.
William E. Hensley
Francis Dwayne Myers

PAUL W. SHARP, Chairman
MURN B. KLEPINGER, Secretary

Report No. 24

REPORT OF OHIO MIAMI CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS

Report to the Annual Conference for the year 1954-1955.

The following is a summary of the actions of the Conference Board of Missions during the 1954-1955 Conference year:

1. Lagonda Church, Springfield:
   Authorization to proceed with the approved building plans was granted on the basis of a total expenditure of approximately $104,000.00. The educational unit of this plan is nearing completion and the remodeling of the sanctuary will start shortly.
2. Zion Church, Dayton:
   Authority was granted to purchase the property with frame house situated directly east of the present property at a cost of $7,000.00.
3. Lewisburg Church, West District:
   Approval was granted for remodeling the sanctuary at an approximate cost of $10,000.00. Permission was granted to borrow up to $8,000.00 for this purpose.
4. Farmersville Church, West District:
   It was voted to approve the plans for adding an educational unit to the present building. Estimated cost of the project was to be $28,000.
5. Wayne Avenue Church, Dayton:
   It was voted to approve the plans for enlarging the facilities of the Church and to authorize the borrowing of funds up to $80,000.00 to complete the project.
6. Beavertown Church, Dayton:
   Plans for an educational building were approved and the plan for financing the project was also approved. At an approximate cost of $100,000.00.
7. Englewood Church:
   Authorization was given to proceed with the approved plans for an educational building at an approximate cost of $68,000.00. Authority was granted to borrow up to $40,000.00 for the purpose of completing the work.
8. New Hope, Northwest District:
   It was voted to approve the borrowing of $2,000.00 to install rest rooms in the Church and to improve the kitchen facilities to meet State law requirements.
9. Union Chapel, West District:
   Approval was given to the general plans of the Church for selling the present parsonage, building a new parsonage closer to the Church, building an addition to the present Church, and consolidating the property.
10. Miami Shores:
    It was voted to authorize the Superintendent to meet with representatives of the Miami Shores Church and to effect an organization whereby the congregation may become an Evangelical United Brethren Church subject to the final action of the Annual Conference.
11. Wagner Church, Dayton:
    In conformity with the plans for relocating the Church, it was voted to approve the request for permission to sell the present property subject to favorable action by the Congregation.
12. Mt. Airy, Cincinnati:
    Approval was granted for the purchase of a dwelling situated across the street from the present Church and Parsonage at a cost of $18,500.00. Authority to borrow up to $12,200.00 was granted.
13. Ithaca Church, Northwest District:
    Approval was granted to the request to sell the present Church property and relocate the new church on a site on Arcanum Road.
14. Vandalia Church:
    Plans for relocating the Church were approved and authority was granted to mortgage the present Church property in order to complete the puchase of the new site.
15. Verona Church, Northwest District:
    Approval was given of the preliminary plans for remodeling and enlarging the present Church building at an approximate cost of $40,000.00.

16. Euclid Avenue Church, Dayton:
It was voted to approve the preliminary sketch for remodeling the sanctuary of the Church and the plan for rebuilding the pipe organ, total costs to be $12,500.00.
17. St. Mark's, Hamilton:
Plans for the Church structure were approved and authority was granted to proceed with the building of the first unit as soon as the Carton Avenue property has been sold.
18. New Mission:
The Cimity Committee of the Church Federation of Dayton and Montgomery County replied favorably to our request for the assignment of the area in the vicinity of the Alexanderville-Bellbrook Road and the Mad River Road. Some survey work has been made in the area and progress continues to be made toward the establishment of a Church in that section.
19. Pyrmont Church:
Approval was given for the erection of an addition to the present Church Building.
20. Visits to Churches:
The Executive Committee of the Board of Missions made a number of trips during the year to visit different Churches and consult with Pastors about matters concerning the work of the Board. Approximately fifteen Churches were visited.
21. World Communion Offering:
It was voted to request the Conference to designate the World Communion Sunday—October 2nd, 1955—as a Sunday when Churches should receive an offering for Conference Missions.
22. Evangelical United Brethren Men:
It was voted to acknowledge with thanks the contributions the Evangelical United Brethren Men of the Conference have made to the causes of Conference Missions and to request their continued support, spiritually and financially, for the coming Conference Year.
23. Budget for 1955-1956:
It was voted to request the Committee of Appropriations, Boundary and Finance to designate the amount of $12,725.00 from the Conference Budget for Conference Mission purposes.
24. Total Budget for Conference Missions:
It was voted to approve the total budget for Conference Missions at $23,025.00 and present the same for approval.

Respectfully submitted,
CARL B. ESCHBACH,
Secretary, Board of Missions

Report No. 25

THE REPORT OF THE OTTERBEIN HOME AUXILIARY FOR THE YEAR OF 1954

President - Mrs. Victor Burkett, Route 1, Box 374, Brookville, Ohio
Vice President - Mrs. John Smith, 1515½ N. Limestone, Springfield, Ohio
Secretary - Mrs. Claude Deem, 705 S. Ninth St., Hamilton, Ohio
Treasurer - - Mrs. Ruth Sadler, Route 1, New Madison, Ohio

It is with gratitude to the Heavenly Father and deepest thanks to you, the members of Ohio Miami Conference, for the privilege of bringing this report of the work of the Otterbein Home Auxiliary.

This is a report of the combined efforts and interests of the many women of the Conference who have responded to the need of the Otterbein Home and who will, I am sure, continue to respond as the needs are presented.

We wish to thank Mr. Johnson, the Superintendent, and Mrs. Risley, the Matron, for their ever readiness to assist us and for their words of praise and encouragement. It is only by their cooperation and the cooperation of the churches of the Conference that we are able to carry on the work of the Auxiliary.

As stated in our constitution, quote: "The primary objective shall be the

creating of interest in, and the promotion of, the annual Christmas Offering" (unquote), so it is that we endeavor to help the local church to make this an offering of love, large enough to not only meet the current needs of the Home, but to help in its program of expansion. We are thankful for the offering received last Christmas, but we are sorry that we fell short in giving as much as in the previous year.

We are happy to report that sixty-six churches gave $1.00 or more per member and that sixty-nine gave an increase over their previous giving. The members of the Otterbein Home Church gave the most per member, with Harrison EUB Church, second; and Union City EUB Church, third.

From the information received from the annual reports of the key-women in the local churches, those churches who started early to promote the offering were the churches with the greatest giving per member, so we highly recommend that the supplies for promotion be ordered as soon as the information as to their readiness is received.

We are continuing to use the theme "Enlisting Others for Others," but a new Scripture text has been chosen from I Cor. 15:58—"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." And, Gal. 6:9 "And let us not be weary in well doing, for in due season we shall reap if we faint not." We shall continue to have the Otterbein Home family remembered daily in our prayers.

The refrigerator in the Hospital was supplied by the Auxiliary of our Conference along with contributions to the Scholarship Fund. We endeavor to choose a project that is greatly needed and in supplying the funds for such, we feel that the lives of the workers and those living at the Home will be made more enjoyable.

Almost half of the fiscal year is past and we are now raising funds during the summer months to pay for a water heater for the dishwasher and to make further contributions to the Scholarship Fund. At the present there is five students considering attending college and each will receive aid from the Scholarship Fund if they meet the requirements set by those administering this Fund and approved by the Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary will appreciate any assistance that can be given by the pastors in publicizing these projects. We hope to have the required funds by the first of October so as to not take away from the Christmas Offering.

The women of the local churches were very generous in sending to the Home a great variety of articles. The disposable hospital pads were by far the greatest service project with about 7,000 being sent. A supply of good, used clothing, jam and jellies, cookies, toys, Christmas gifts—is just mentioning a few of the variety. These boxes, 175, were appreciated and helped a great deal in adding to the comfort and enjoyment of life at the Home. We sincerely hope that the churches will continue to send these "extras."

A number of churches reported making visits to the Home during the year and we recommend that all churches encourage groups to visit the Home as a means of creating interest along with the use of the films and slides that are available from the Home throughout the year.

With the exception of the Christmas offering falling short of the amount of previous years, we, of the Auxiliary, feel that our report shows increased interest and the support of the many people who feel a deep concern toward our obligation to those living at the Home.

We shall continue to work closely with the pastors in all phases of the promotional work and in so doing shall insure the Home our fullest support.

Sincerely submitted,
MRS. VICTOR BURKETT.

Report No. 26

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF STEWARDSHIP

"Just one more revival, a revival of Stewardship" are words attributed to the late John R. Mott. Perhaps the tremendous challenge of the mission cause, at home and abroad, in our time can be the dynamic to provide

that revival. Our increased budget, the United Crusade, and the expanding missionary program of our Conference, and the bulging walls of our inadequate church buildings ought to be a real inspiration to us. This is our opportunity to do great things for the Lord.

As we face this quadrennium, I would suggest to you the two fold division of Willim Carey's message which led to the modern missionary era, "Expect great things of the Lord. Do great things for the Lord." We need the positive attitude of faith; we need the carrying out of action on a high level. Never before has there been such a wealth of methods available. We commend to you who have the opportunity, to use the United Church Canvass. We commend to you the use of professional organizations to lead your church in raising the great sums needed in many churches for buildings. We commend to you the time honored method of tithing. We commend to you the personal approach to a personal commitment by church members to the church budget.

It was a privilege to share in everyone of the district stewardship rallies this year with our superintendent and the group leaders. I was greatly impressed by the positive attitudes of the great majority of our laymen and ministers. I was unimpressed by the very few who were fearful. I pledge to you the utmost assistance I can render to you in leading your churches to a higher level of stewardship.

Respectfully yours,
WALTER W. ARNOLD, Secretary

Report No. 27

REPORT OF COMMISSIONS ON THE CHURCH IN TOWN AND COUNTRY

The Commission on the Church in Town and Country submits the following report.

Much of our activity has been concentrated on various types of "In service training" for our town and country pastors. This is done by offering opportunity to attend conventions, schools, and services.

The entire membership of the commission (except George Duckwall) attended the National Convocation on the church in Town and Country at Daliva, Kansas, October 23, 24, 25, 1954.

Six other visitors of our conference and one visitor's wife also attended these sessions. The representatives of the E.U.B. Church ranked third in total attendance.

Two members of the Commissions have represented Ohio-Miami Conference on the Town and Country department of the Ohio Council of Churches, namely J. P. Hendrix and Charles C. Messmer and have been active in its work.

The commission will make itself available to any rural church for the purposes of study, survey, analysis, and evaluation of program. Because of the limited amount of time that the members of the commission have only a few such studies can be held each year. Studies will be made on unitation of the church or churches involved. If you are interested please contact the chairman of the commission.

The rural ministry has problems peculiar to itself and we urge young men to dedicate themselves to the rural field.

Rural life is basic in our economy and needs our careful attention and continued concern.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES C. MESSMER, Chairman
Commission Members:
J. P. HENDRIX
GEO. DUCKWALL
HAN JENKINS
CHAS. FRYMAN

Report No. 28

REPORT OF WOMEN'S AUXILIARY UNITED THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY - OHIO MIAMI CONFERENCE

June 8, 1955

Officers are as follows:

President - Mrs. L. L. Huffman, 6480 Durban Rd., Dayton 9, Ohio
Vice President - Mrs. W. Schutz, 1818 Ravenwood, Dayton 6, Ohio
Secretary - - Mrs. C. Potts, 200 Audubon Park, Dayton, Ohio
Treasurer - - Mrs. James Miller, 2444 Rushland Dr., Dayton, Ohio

It is a happy privilege that is mine to submit this report to you of the work done by the United Theological Seminary Auxiliary during the past year. Our Conference is still in third place in the amount of money contributed which was $861.47, an increase of $132.95. Total giving of the Auxiliary by all Conferences of its constituency was $9,156.84.

During the past year $3204.89 was given for additional library equipment, and $3581.06 was spent for literature, electrical fixtures, rubber tile for halls, paint and painting supplies, half the cost of new choir robes for men's choir, labor and miscellaneous items for the dormitory.

Since the merging of our Seminaries, the needs are much greater and more urgent. The need for more housing must be met as soon as possible. Looking toward that, the Executive Board voted that all funds received this year will be divided evenly, 50% for the present dormitory and 50% for the proposed new building.

The projects of the Auxiliary for 1955-1956 are as follows:

Painting the kitchen, dining room and lounge	$1000.00
Rubber tile, second floor	1000.00
Painting rooms	700.00
Literature	900.00
Travel	400.00
Fire prevention (finishing of this program)	500.00
	$4500.00

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the key women and pastors who have helped in any way to promote the Auxiliary in our churches. Likewise we want to urge all pastors to see that there is a key woman appointed in their church to look after this important phase of the church's work. I am sure everyone is interested in seeing that our future ministers have as pleasant and comfortable a place to live and study as it is possible for us to give them.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. L. L. HUFFMAN, President

Report No. 29

REPORT OF THE URBAN CHURCH COMMISSION

The Urban Church Commission is composed of the following persons:

Murn B. Klepingr, Chairman
Clifford Stearns, Secretary-Treasurer
Emerson D. Bragg
Roy D. Miller
John A. Clippinger

During the past year the Commission, under the direction of the Board of Missions, made further study of opportunities for new missions. A survey of the area south of Dayton and west of Highway 48 revealed a growing need for another church there. The Comity Committee of the Church Federation of Greater Dayton allocated this territory to the Ohio Miami Conference, subject to approval of the churches already established in the area. Further study is being made.

The North Green Hills area between Cincinnati and Hamilton has been under consideration for a future church. Promotion of both these projects awaits additional funds for conference mission purposes.

Another matter of concern to the Commission is the problem of shifting

populations and their effect on local churches. During the year two unofficial meetings were held in Dayton, with representatives of the Euclid Avenue, Hartford Street and Miami Chapel congregations. These meetings were attended by pastors, Sunday School superintendents, department heads and other local leaders. These three churches, typical of many more, faced the alternative of remaining all white, or becoming integrated in the total community pattern. Another alternative is relocation or remaining in their respective communities. In these two meetings sponsored by the Commission, these problems were faced in a fair, Christian spirit. No conclusions were reached, but open discussion led to referral back to each local church council for further consideration.

Later word from Euclid Avenue Church informed the Commission that this congregation true to its long tradition of service to the community, has decided to remain in its present location and minister to all, regardless of race or class.

The Hartford Street Church also has faced the challenge of change. It is the intention of this congregation to minister to a single racial group as at present. The congregation at Miami Chapel, oldest of our Dayton churches, continues to ponder its future course.

Social and cultural changes are constantly going on in most urban church communities. The Commission recommends that all churches keep alert to these changes and to adjust their programs to serve their local parishes with the gospel of Christ.

Some excellent books, recently published, provide help for facing the changing scene in the city. The magazine, "The City Church," published bi-monthly, enables both pastor and laymen to keep abreast of the times.

MURN B. KLEPINGER, Chairman

Report No. 30

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER

June 1, 1954 - May 31, 1955

Balance end of Last Conference Year		$ 4,639.37
Receipts:		
Benevolence	$ 69,860.61	
Otterbein Home	35,901.12	
Foreign Missions	3,833.46	
Home Missions	1,423.94	
Communion Offering	12,256.19	
Session Offering	210.71	
Conference Minutes	287.95	
Bishop Fund	134.66	
Pension for Forwarding	919.52	
Camp Miami for Forwarding	4,636.58	
Brotherhood for Forwarding	485.90	
College and Seminary Offering	4,143.78	
American Bible Society	138.29	
Church Federation for Forwarding	60.00	
Brookville Church	75.00	
Youth Fellowship	69.93	
One Great Hour of Sharing	2,280.78	
Children's Day Offering	60.36	
Burtner Fund	375.00	
Evangelism	125.00	
Refund on General Conference Expense	45.00	
World Service Day	54.00	
Bishop Crusade	150.28	
Bishop Dennis Travel Fund	125.00	
Utilities Refund	31.29	
Insurance Refund	62.50	
Special Mission Day Offering	1,490.56	
Repayment of Loan to Seminary	60.00	
Total Receipts		$139,347.41

Disbursements:

Ministerial Aid	$ 4,250.00
Board of Christian Education	1,500.00
Rural Life Commission	300.00
Miami Messenger	810.00
Student Help for Ohio Colleges	1,567.00
Ministerial Training	14.86
Conference Missions:	
Mt. Airy	200.00
Blanchester Circuit	100.00
Brown County Circuit	375.00
Hillsboro	300.00
East Dayton	1,000.00
Various	50.00
Council of Churches (Ohio)	1,400.00
Social Action Commission	17.70
Evangelism Commission	172.40
Stewardship Commission	61.10
Operating Expense:	
Superintendent's Salary	5,505.00
Treasurer's Salary	880.00
Recording Secretary	180.00
Statistical Secretary	180.00
Pension	330.00
Secretarial Assistance	240.64
Conference Minutes	774.95
Supplies	334.75
Postage	212.27
Printing	411.94
Insurance	62.50
Meals	173.41
Telephone	20.23
Bishop Fund	135.00
Superintendent's Expense	1,500.00
Group Insurance	2,000.00
Travel	189.72
Last Session	138.58
Utilities Conference Manse	690.02
Taxes Conference Manse	263.31
Repair and New Equipment Conference Manse	80.24
Insurance Conference Manse	176.00
Benevolence	40,433.04
Foreign Missions	3,883.46
Home Missions	1,423.94
Otterbein Home	35,901.12
Bishop Manse	612.00
Communion Offering	12,256.19
Moving Expense	1,798.36
Conventions	263.50
Pension Forwarded	919.52
Camp Miami Forwarded	4,636.58
Brotherhood Forwarded	485.90
Brookville Church Forwarded	75.00
Youth Fellowship Forwarded	69.93
Real Estate Tax	25.42
College and Seminary Offering	4,136.52
American Bible Society	138.29
Special Mission Day Offering	1,311.44
One Great Hour of Sharing	2,280.78
Second Mile Giving to Extension Fund	1,256.61
Honoraria	35.00
Burtner Fund Forwarded	375.00
General Conference Expense	629.50

Loan to Seminary	60.00	
Loan to Extension Fund	1,000.00	
Dayton Council of Churches Forwarded	60.00	
Bishop Crusade	117.83	
World Service Day Forwarded	54.00	
Bishop Dennis Travel Fund Forwarded	125.00	
Total Disbursements		$140,960.55
Balance end of Conference Year 1954-55		$ 3,026.23

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Extension Fund	$ 2,000.00	

EXTENSION FUND

Balance end of last Conference Year		$ 2,276.24
Receipts:		
Communion Offering	$ 12,256.19	
Second Mile Giving	1,256.61	
Eastmont Repayment	1,300.00	
Brotherhood	1,800.00	
First Church South Bend - Repayment on Loan	844.50	
Rent on Hamilton Property	166.00	
Loans:		
Otterbein Home	$ 15,000.00	
Pension Board	10,000.00	
Camp Miami Improvement Fund	3,500.00	
Board of Christian Education	1,000.00	
Third National Bank	15,000.00	
A. D. Cook	10,000.00	
Conference General Fund	1,000.00	
Publishing House	22,000.00	
	77,500.00	
Total Receipts		95,117.30
Disbursements:		
Travel	28.05	
Postage, Supplies, Printing and Promotion	1,632.09	
Conventions	63.50	
Repayment of Loans	35,400.00	
Salaries	6,495.00	
Advance on Construction of Eastmont Parsonage	9,950.00	
Hamilton Construction	10,830.00	
Hamilton Purchase	22,000.00	
Real Estate Tax	203.48	
Insurance	292.50	
Legal Service	42.20	
Interest	1,681.25	
Moving Expense	57.32	
Bowlusville Loan—$1,000.00 Principal, $807.07 Interest	1,807.07	
Hyde Park Church	250.00	
Meals	12.00	
Total Disbursements		90,744.46
Balance end of Conference Year 1954-55		$ 6,649.08

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Board of Pensions	$ 9,257.82
Board of Pensions	8,254.73
Flat Rock Home	18,000.00
Otterbein Home	4,000.00
Conference General Fund	2,000.00
Camp Miami Fund	3,500.00

Board of Christian Education	1,000.00	
A. D. Cook	10,000.00	
Publishing House (Otterbein)	22,000.00	
	$ 78,012.55	

TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED CLUB

No Balance at end of Last Conference Year		
Receipts:		
Contributions	$ 4,355.50	
Disbursements:		
None		
Balance end of Conference Year 1954-55		$ 4,355.50

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Balance end of Last Conference Year		$ 1,229.38
Receipts:		
Conference	1,500.00	
Repayment to Loan Account	320.00	
Youth Fellowship	982.88	
Girls Missionary Guild	1,358.00	
Junior Camp Offering for Overseas Scholarship	143.05	
Refund on Conventions	31.75	
Germantown Registration	43.75	
Total Receipts		4,379.43
Disbursements:		
Travel	143.64	
Supplies	287.53	
Treasurer Salary	400.00	
Telephone	20.64	
Conventions	406.26	
Loan to Extension Fund	1,000.00	
Meals	127.25	
Visual Education	79.76	
Overseas Scholarship Forwarded	143.05	
Postage	41.54	
Honorarium	435.00	
Girls Missionary Guild Forwarded	1,358.00	
Youth Fellowship Forwarded	982.88	
Printing	26.63	
Total Disbursements		5,452.18
Balance end Conference Year 1954-55		$ 156.63
Recap: Loan Fund	126.51	
Operating Account	30.12	
		$ 156.63

CAMP MIAMI

Balance end of Last Conference Year		$ 705.23
Receipts:		
Food	13,399.47	
Room	3,711.85	
Craft	506.75	
Store	866.66	
Rent	1,978.50	
Utilities	292.27	
Insurance Refund	117.22	
Supply Refund	42.07	
Total Receipts		20,914.79
Disbursements:		
Food	6,411.37	
Supplies	243.24	
Honorarium	25.00	

Utilities	2,056.06	
Craft	498.10	
Kitchen Help	2,600.63	
Store	617.13	
Repair and New Equipment	1,273.56	
General Insurance	897.31	
Travel	138.13	
Caretaker Salary	2,885.00	
Real Estate Tax	930.59	
Truck Maintenance	55.96	
Rent Refund	31.50	
Manager's Salary	750.00	
Industrial Commission of Ohio	30.66	
Sales Tax	826.38	
Social Security Contribution	105.67	
Social Security Withheld and Paid	105.72	
Withholding Tax Withheld and Paid	146.00	
Social Security Credit	107.05	
Withholding Tax Credit	144.00	
Campers Individual Insurance	368.20	
Meals	14.50	
Total Disbursements		20,759.66
Balance end of Conference Year 1954-55		$ 860.36
Recap: Social Security Account	11.02	
Withholding Tax Account	25.00	
Operating Account	824.34	
		$ 860.36

CAMP MIAMI IMPROVEMENT FUND

Balance end of Last Conference Year		$ 3,384.47
Receipts:		
Assessments	13,090.63	
Total Receipts		13,090.63
Disbursements:		
Legal Fees	61.15	
Promotion	135.25	
Repair and New Equipment	1,039.87	
Repayment on Loans	6,000.00	
Interest on Loans	1,480.00	
Loan to Extension Fund	3,500.00	
Total Disbursements		12,216.27
Balance end of Conference Year 1954-55		$ 4,258.83

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Otterbein Home	$ 4,000.00
Otterbein College	15,000.00
	$ 19,000.00

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Extension Fund	$ 3,500.00

MINISTERIAL AID FUND

Balance end of Last Conference Year		$ 211.16
Receipts:		
Otterbein Press and Evangelical Press	4,182.35	
Conference Appropriations	4,250.00	
Total Receipts		8,432.35
Disbursements:		
Payments to Retired Ministers and Ministers' Widows	8,419.00	
Total Disbursements		8,419.00
Balance end of Conference Year 1954-55		$ 224.51

GROUP INSURANCE

Balance end of Last Conference Year		$ 545.92
Receipts:		
Conference Appropriations	2,000.00	
Premium from Policyholders	1,778.50	
Total Receipts		3,778.50
Disbursements:		
Payment to Prudential Insurance Company	2,097.14	
Honorarium (two years)	50.00	
Postage and Telephone	13.00	
Total Disbursements		2,160.14
Balance end of Conference Year 1954-55		$ 2,164.28

BROTHERHOOD

Balance end of Last Conference Year		$ 1,336.75
Receipts:		
Session Offering	191.18	
Congress Offering	28.19	
From Local Churches on Assessments	1,484.65	
Total Receipts		1,704.02
Disbursements:		
Honorarium	85.00	
Extension Fund	1,800.00	
Travel	25.40	
Telephone	1.49	
Conventions	30.00	
Postage	17.55	
Printing	22.54	
Total Disbursements		1,981.98
Balance end of Conference Year 1954-55		$ 1,058.79

W. A. HOHN, Treasurer

Report No. 31

REPORT OF THE MIAMI MESSENGER

Conference Year 1954-55

The editor of the Miami Messenger submits the following report:

Press time is the Friday after the last Sunday of the month. All material should be in the hands of the editor on or before that date each month. Cards for reporting attendance will be mailed to the pastors each month. Each church ought to have a reporter who will send news of special activities and events. Price of the Miami Messenger is 50 cents per year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance on hand, June 1, 1954	$ 15.89	
Receipts:		
Ohio-Miami Conference	660.00	
Ohio-Miami Conference (Special Appropriations)	150.00	
Subscriptions	850.00	
Offerings at Institutes	39.60	
		$1715.49
Disbursements:		
Printing - Miami Messenger	$931.40	
Postcards (plus postage)	24.00	
Travel, Postage, Phone Calls, Office Supplies, Bank Charges	114.63	
Stenographic Heip	25.00	

Editor's Salary	600.00
	$1695.03
Balance on Hand, June 1, 1955	$ 20.46

CHARLES C. MESSMER, Editor

Report No. 32

REPORT OF MIAMI MUTUAL BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATION
Year 1954-55

Collection of Dues and Assessments during May—$739.00.
Making total in Treasury May 31—$1243.81.
We invite membership of any Minister or Minister's wife who are members of Ohio Miami Conference Evangelical United Brethren Church.
During the year we have paid two death benefits.

LEWIS G. LUDWICK, Secretary

Report No. 33

RESOLUTION

Whereas the Germantown Church is generally recognized as the oldest United Brethren Church west of the Allegheny Mountains and therefore the original church in the Ohio Miami Conference, and
Whereas this church will in 1956 observe its sesquicentennial, and
Whereas the church requests that an evening service of the 1956 session of the Ohio Miami Conference be held in the Germantown Church as a part of this celebration,
Be it resolved that we instruct the program committee for the 1956 session of the Ohio Miami Conference to plan an evening service in cooperation with the Germantown Church in observance of this sesquicentennial.

ROY D. MILLER
JOHN BENCH

Statistical Report

NORTHWEST GROUP

WEST GROUP

Enrolled Tithers	Average Attendance		
	Sunday Morning Worship Service	Sunday Evening Worship Service	Mid-week Worship Service
3	36	.....	4
8	62	.....	.....
..	182	76	59
..	65	13	5
5	22	10	5
4	70	.....	.....
5	239	.....	.....
3	120	.....	9
6	99	.....	.....
4	65	.....	.....
8	130	30	.....
4	65	.....	.....
1	65	.....	.....
2	157	50	.....
7	110	28	14
2	50	25	.....
..	12	.....	.....
..	28	.....	.....
..	41	.....	15
7	30	.....	.....
5	150	51	20
0	115	55	23
5	130	.....	6
..	48	.....	.....
0	71	.....	.....
..	53	.....	.....
9	**2215**	**338**	**160**
0	213	.....	.....
0	109	.....	6
..	148	.....	.....
2	162	75	.....
..	57	19	.....
..	112	.....	.....
..	214	.....	.....
1	37	.....	.....
3	87	.....	.....
..	115	.....	.....
4	70	20	11
..	269	.....	.....
..	29	.....	.....
5	190	125	80
2	100	.....	.....
2	70	.....	.....
0	70	.....	8
..	60	.....	.....
4	56	.....	.....
..	95	25	25
2	31	20	11
4	37	.....	.....
0	**2331**	**284**	**141**

At Sunday School	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in Sunday Schools: Nursery	Beginners	Primary	Juniors	Young People	Adults	Home Department	Total Enrollment in Sunday Schools	Enrolled in Daily Vacation Ch. Schools	Enrolled in Weekday Church Schools	Enrolled in Leadership Education Courses	Enrolled in Catechetical and/or Pastor's Classes	Enrld. in Fell'ships: Adult	Young Adult	Youth	Boys and Girls	Total Enrollment in Fellowships	Enrolled in Brotherhoods	Enrolled in Wom. Orgns.: W.S.W.S.	Ladies' Aid	Christian Service Guild
39	15		5	3	8	23	27	9	90	29	5					20		20			17	
67	18		12	15	14	14	50		123		4	15	8			14		14		16		17
289	43	36	45	65	68	70	231	18	576	100	47		34		10	25	25	60		52		20
79	10		13	15	13	40	80	5	176							17		17	8	20		
40	6	11	18	12	5	12	39		103							18		18			19	
77	17	16	12	9	32	20	67		173						10			10	12	23	20	
246	26	31	10	43	37	47	208	20	422	72	50	8	20			28	19	47	65	60	56	30
147	28	20	15	20	24	70	95	4	276	30	16	4	12			28		28	10	38		
109	10		11	17	15	21	63		137				12			16		16		14	32	
60	10		17	17	10	23	62		139	46			15			14		14			43	
169	13	15	10	30	30	53	90	5	246	122						65	40	105	18	48		
66	12	8	12	12	13	11	64	6	138		6	1	10			12	6	18		36		
65	12	5	5	10	13	14	56		115							10		10			31	
210	32	38	29	31	36	44	149	5	364	72	59	15	18		112	44		156	18	76		
118	14	20	16	18	24	25	125		242	20	12	3	7			20		20		17		
54	8			35		20	80		143	43		2				16		16				
12	4	2	3	8		9	18		44													
31	6		2	5	7	10	30		60							5		5				
61	6		8	4	14	22	42		96							26		26			23	
32	9			6	2	9	21		47							10		10				
236	20	14	17	50	45	78	219		443	43	47					25		25	20	36	44	15
134	20	12	14	16	12	27	132		233	95		8	7			10		10		40		
128	25	15	9	20	26	30	45	5	175	75		4	24			30		30		31		
63	14	3	14	12	11	7	60		121	15											25	
93	22	16		19	12	36	71	15	191				12			22	14	36				
75	10	12	3	12	26	20	15		98											13	17	
2700	410	274	300	504	497	755	2139	92	4971	762	256	60	179		132	475	104	711	151	520	327	82
199	18	16	25	32	32	69	148	8	348	197	12	12	62	120	28	69	28	245		58		
100	20	7	10	15	18	23	57		150	114		5	8			25		25		16		
173	26	22	26	25	28	58	142		327	41		8				58		58		57	53	
166	17	20	23	42	34	83	109		328	103		8	15			71		71		29		
94	13	13	12	7	5	12	30		92	10		6	10				10	10		19		16
206	21	20	13	23	14	55	151	10	307	45			11			20		20		22	33	28
214	28	25	35	30	33	24	150	8	333	50	12	5								55		40
55	11	12	12	12	10	24	19		100												49	
91	13	21	13	22	21	26	65		181							40		40		34	25	
140	16	13	18	30	23	48	123	13	284	64		8	22			28	22	50	28	26	28	
75	21	5	5	5	6	36	26		104											15		
334	32	35	34	55	45	95	277		573			21				30		30		63	30	
31	5			6	8	6	8		33							26		26			16	
160	16		24	26		78	80	45	209	89						23	58	81	15	59		9
102	14	11	10	27	23	34	88		207							16		16		12		
63	10	7	15	15	20	27	24		118		40					25		25		21		
109	14		26		19	54	65	10	188						30	30		60		26		
80	12		20	25	9	49	57		172	27			41								26	
54	18	14	10	12	18	23	26	7	128	57		4					6	6		12		
115	12		29	38	22	45	50		196	85						10	20	30		27		
60	12	12	5	9	10	13	28		89							8		8		15		
46	16	5	7	6	7	16	8		65				15			15		15		13	34	
2667	365	258	372	462	405	898	1731	101	4592	882	64	77	184	120	58	494	144	816	43	579	294	93

I MINISTRY AND CHARGES — II CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORK

CHARGE	CHURCH	PASTOR	Members Reported at Close of Last Year	Gained By				Lost By						Net Gain	Net Loss	Present Membership	Non-resident Members	Members Under 13 Years of Age	Conversions	Reclamations	Baptisms (All Ages)	Number of Enrolled Tithers	Average Attendance		
				Confession of Faith	Certificate of Transfer	Certificate of Membership	Total Gain	Death	Certificate of Transfer	Certificate of Membership	Withdrawn Without Certificate	Other Ways	Total Loss										Sunday Morning Worship Service	Sunday Evening Worship Service	Mid-week Worship Service
NORTHWEST GROUP																									
1 Abbotsville	Abbotsville	James V. Frazier, Jr.	89	1			1	4		1	1		6		5	84	6	3	1			3	36		4
2 Caylor Chapel	Caylor Chapel	James V. Frazier, Jr.	118			1	1	2		7	2		11		10	108	14	3				8	62		
3 Arcanum	Arcanum	Herbert Dymale	488	12	1	5	18	15	13	19	6	46	99		81	407	35	70	4				182	76	59
4 Castine	Castine	Lowell Basset	115	2			2	2	2		2		6		4	111	6				1		65	13	5
5 Weaver Station	Weaver Station	Lowell Basset	52	3		1	4	2					2	2		54	17					5	22	10	5
6 Eldorado	Eldorado	Robert Stauffer	165	1	2		3	2	2	1	5		10		7	158	49	1	2	5	10	4	70		
7 Greenville	Greenville	Demi B. Edwards	520	16	8	3	27	7	5	6			18	9		529	62		16		11	5	239		
8 Ithaca	Ithaca	David Weinzerl	228	6	2		8	4		3	1		8			228	32		6		0	3	120		9
9 Nashville	Nashville	Paul Chastine	144	10	2	2	14	1	1	3			5	9		153	23		10		8	6	99		
10 New Hope	New Hope	William Hensley	162		2	2	4	4	1				5		1	161	28		3			4	65		
11 New Madison	New Madison	Charles C. Messmer	398	8	2	5	15	3	2	1	23		29		14	384	60	30	8	2	12	8	130	30	
12 Otterbein	Otterbein Chapel	Carl Hahn, Jr.	156		1		1	2	6				8		7	149	20		1	1	3	4	65		
13 Savona	Savona	Carl Hahn	113		1		1	1	6				7		6	107	12				2	1	65		
14 Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	Howard James	240	21		7	28	4	3	6			13	15		255	29	2	21		15	12	157	50	
15 Potsdam	Potsdam	Harley Brown	188	6		1	7	4					4	3		191	47		6		11	7	110	28	14
16 W. Sonora	West Sonora	Harley Brown	70	8		1	9							9		79	24		12		7	2	50	25	
17 Rosshurg Circuit	Rosshurg	Edward Steiner	29													29	20						12		
18	Hlestand	Edward Steiner	77							3			3		3	74	30						28		
19	Rose Hill	Edward Steiner	85	4		4	8	3		5			8			85	20						41		15
20	Yorkshire	Edward Steiner	38	5		2	7		1				1	6		44	17				1	7	30		
21 Union City	Union City	C. S. Smith	594	10	1	5	22	15	1	9	10		35		13	581	45	7	16		18	35	150	51	20
22 Verona	Verona	Ivan Jenkins	308	22	6	3	31	5	10	2	1		18	13		321	65	10	22	1	20	10	115	55	23
23 Ware's Chapel	Ware's	George Schreckengost	168	20	2		22	1		5			6	16		184	28	12	18	1	18	15	130		6
24 Waterhouse	Waterhouse	E. H. Nichols	111	1	1	1	3	1					1	2		113	25	3	1		2		48		
25 West Manchester	West Manchester	C. R. Lane	158	10	2	8	20	1					1	19		177	67	7	10		11	20	71		
26 Yankeetown	Yankeetown	Bryce Armstrong	87	1		1	2	1					1	1		88	24	4	1		1		53		
Totals Northwest Group			4901	173	33	52	258	84	53	71	51	46	305	104	151	4854	805	152	157	10	157	159	2215	338	160
															47										
WEST GROUP																									
27 Antioch	Antioch	Milford E Ater	390	54	14	16	84	1	5	3		18	27	57		447	54	31	70	0	56	100	213		
28 Arlington	Arlington	John F. Springer	217	14	1	1	16	6	2				8	8		225	38	14	23	2	20	10	109		6
29 Brookville	Brookville	Walter W. Arnold	461	1	3	5	9	8	3				11		2	459	57	2	1		9		148		
30 Clayton	Clayton	Dewey J. Long	372	19	0	10	35	2	6	12	21		41		6	366	10	5	19		21	22	162	75	
31 Eaton	Eaton	Harold Messmer	170	2			2	1	4	5	2	1	13		11	159	20				4		57	19	
32 Farmersville	Farmersville	Gerald Geiger	385	18	5	5	28	3			7		10	18		403	46	9	18		14		112		
33 Germantown	Church of Good Shepherd	John W. Bench	486	1	8	7	16	0		4	2		12	4		490	55	1	5		20		214		
34 Greenbush	Greenbush	William Smith	95	1			1		2	3	21		26		25	70	9	3	2			1	37		
35 Johnsville	Johnsville	Robert Hoover	208			1	1	1	3	4	1		9		8	200	31	7			3	3	87		
36 Lewlsburg	Lewlsburg	Kannel Ireland	298	14			14	3	2	4	5		14			298	50				21		115		
37 Maple Park	Maple Park	Henry Snapp	108	2		1	3	2		3	27		32		29	79	23	2	2			24	70	20	11
38 Middletown	Middletown	E. H. Hammon	1034	36	5	5	46	7	3	6	20		36	10		1044	155	18	35	1	34		209		
39 Oregonia	Oregonia	William Leier	54	5			5	2					2	3		57	32				8		20		
40 Otterbein Home	Otterbein Home	E. S. Comrey	143	5	12		17	4	7				11	0		149	15	55	14	25	3	25	190	125	80
41 Pleasant Ridge	Pleasant Ridge	W. I. Comfort	264	3	6	4	13	2	7	2			11	2		266	19	18	3		7	2	100		
42 Jacksonburg	Jacksonburg	W. I. Comfort	167	2	2		4			4	3		7		3	164	13	11		2	4	2	70		
43 Pyrmont	Pyrmont	John G. Swank	127			5	5	3		2			5			127	8				15	20	70		8
44 Springhoro	Spring	H. Dale Rough	130	5	2	2	9		1				1	8		138	20	1			4		60		
45 State Road	State Road	George Rosselot	126		2		2		3		1	3	7		5	121	36	7			6	14	56		
40 Union Chapel	Union Chapel	Francis Huher	153	6			6	1	1	12	17		31		25	128	10		8	2			95	25	25
47 Utica	Utica	V. Dale Stalnaker	583					1			1		2		2	81	28	4	1		2		31	20	11
48 West Elkton	West Elkton	Henry Snapp	122	2	5		7			3	1		4	3		125	30	3	2		4	4	37		
Totals West Group			5593	190	71	62	323	53	49	67	129	22	320	119	116	5596	754	191	195	44	255	229	2331	284	141

At Sunday School	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in Sunday Schools								Enrolled in Daily Vacation Ch. Schools	Enrolled in Weekday Church Schools	Enrolled in Leadership Education Courses	Enrolled in Catechetical and/or Pastor's Classes	Enrld. in Fell'ships					Enrolled in Brotherhoods	Enrolled in Wom. Orgns.		
		Nursery	Beginners	Primary	Juniors	Young People	Adults	Home Department	Total Enrollment in Sunday Schools					Adult	Young Adult	Youth	Boys and Girls	Total Enrollment in Fellowships		W.S.W.S.	Ladies' Aid	Christian Service Guild
39	15	.....	5	3	8	23	27	9	90	29	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	20	.....	.....	17	.....
67	18	.....	12	15	14	14	50	.....	123	.....	4	15	8	.....	.....	14	.....	14	.....	16	.....	17
289	43	36	45	65	68	70	231	18	576	100	47	.....	34	.....	10	25	25	60	.....	52	.....	20
79	10	.....	13	15	13	40	80	5	176	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	17	8	20	.....	.....
40	6	11	18	12	5	12	39	.....	103	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	18	.....	.....	19	.....
77	17	16	12	9	32	20	67	.....	173	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	10	12	23	20	.....
246	26	31	10	43	37	47	208	20	422	72	50	8	20	.....	.....	28	19	47	65	60	56	30
147	28	20	15	20	24	70	95	4	276	30	16	4	12	.....	.....	28	.....	28	10	38	.....	.....
109	10	.....	11	17	15	21	63	.....	137	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	16	.....	16	.....	14	32	.....
60	10	.....	17	17	10	23	62	.....	139	46	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	14	.....	14	.....	.....	43	.....
169	13	15	10	30	30	53	90	5	246	122	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	40	105	18	48	.....	.....
66	12	8	12	12	13	11	64	6	138	.....	6	1	10	.....	.....	12	6	18	.....	36	.....	.....
65	12	5	5	10	13	14	56	.....	115	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	10	.....	.....	31	.....
210	32	38	29	31	36	44	149	5	364	72	59	15	18	.....	112	44	.....	156	18	76	.....	.....
118	14	20	16	18	24	25	125	.....	242	20	12	3	7	.....	.....	20	.....	20	.....	17	.....	.....
54	8	.....	.....	35	.....	20	80	.....	143	43	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	4	2	3	8	.....	9	18	.....	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31	6	.....	2	5	7	10	30	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
61	6	.....	8	4	14	22	42	.....	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	26	.....	.....	23	.....
32	9	.....	.....	6	2	9	21	.....	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
236	20	14	17	50	45	78	219	.....	443	43	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	25	20	36	44	15
134	20	12	14	16	12	27	132	.....	233	95	.....	8	7	.....	.....	10	.....	10	.....	40	.....	.....
128	25	15	9	20	26	30	45	5	175	75	.....	4	24	.....	.....	30	.....	30	.....	31	.....	.....
63	14	3	14	12	11	7	60	.....	121	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....
93	22	16	.....	19	12	36	71	15	191	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	22	14	36	.....	.....	.....	.....
75	10	12	3	12	26	20	15	.....	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	17	.....
2700	410	274	300	504	497	755	2139	92	4971	762	256	60	179	.....	132	475	104	711	151	520	327	82
199	18	16	25	32	32	69	148	8	348	197	12	12	62	120	28	69	28	245	.....	58	.....	.....
100	20	7	10	15	18	23	57	.....	150	114	.....	5	8	.....	.....	25	.....	25	.....	16	.....	.....
173	26	22	26	25	28	58	142	.....	327	41	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	58	.....	58	.....	57	53	.....
166	17	20	23	42	34	83	109	.....	328	103	.....	8	15	.....	.....	71	.....	71	.....	29	.....	.....
94	13	13	12	7	5	12	30	.....	92	10	.....	6	10	.....	.....	.....	10	10	.....	19	.....	16
206	21	20	13	23	14	55	151	10	307	45	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	20	.....	20	.....	22	33	28
214	28	25	35	30	33	24	150	8	333	50	12	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	.....	40
55	11	12	12	12	10	24	19	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49	.....
91	13	21	13	22	21	26	65	.....	181	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	40	.....	34	25	.....
140	16	13	18	30	23	48	123	13	284	64	.....	8	22	.....	.....	28	22	50	28	26	28	.....
75	21	5	5	5	6	36	26	.....	104	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....
334	32	35	34	55	45	95	277	.....	573	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	30	.....	63	30	.....
31	5	.....	.....	6	8	6	8	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	26	.....	.....	16	.....
160	16	.....	24	26	.....	78	80	45	269	89	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	58	81	15	59	.....	9
102	14	11	10	27	23	34	88	.....	207	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	16	.....	12	.....	.....
63	10	7	15	15	20	27	24	.....	118	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	25	.....	21	.....	.....
109	14	.....	26	.....	19	54	65	10	188	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	30	.....	60	.....	26	.....	.....
80	12	.....	20	25	9	49	57	.....	172	27	.....	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	.....
54	18	14	10	12	18	23	26	7	128	57	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6	.....	12	.....	.....
115	12	.....	29	38	22	45	50	.....	196	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	20	30	.....	27	.....	.....
60	12	12	5	9	10	13	28	.....	89	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	8	.....	15	.....	.....
46	16	5	7	6	7	16	8	.....	65	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	15	.....	15	.....	13	34	.....
2667	365	258	372	462	405	898	1731	101	4592	882	64	77	184	120	58	494	144	816	43	579	294	93

III
FINANCES

Total Enrollment in Women's Organ.	No. Attend. EUB Cols.	No. Attending Other Colleges, Universities	Telescope-Messenger	A. Missions and Benevolences																		
						Missions and Benevolences Contributions Not in Budget																
				Missions and Benevolence Budget App.	Pd. on Missions and Ben. Budget App.	WSWS and Other Missionary Cont.	Youth Fellowship WS Contributions	Misc.Missions Denominational	Misc. Missions Non-Den'inational	Misc. Benevolence Den. & Conference	Misc. Benevolence Non-Den'inational	Homes, Orphanges	Pd. on Gen. Bd. of Pensions App.	Extra Contribution for EUB Colleges	Ex. Contributions for EUB Seminaries	Total Missions Benevolence Cont. Not in Budget Apport.	Total for Missions and Benevolence	Minister's Cash Salary Pd. by Local Churches	Value of Parsonage Rentals
17		1		96	101			20		14		33				67	168	1000	
33		1	2	228	239	227		30		10		102				369	608	1600	150
72	1	12	19	1296	1296	234	30	281	12	250		741	216	77		1841	3137	3600	600
20		1	6	300	275	153				98	10	93	66			420	695	1530	450
19			4	108	108	10		17				51	49			127	235	806	200
43			7	300	300	148		34	6	13		100	156			457	757	2600	300
146	1	10	20	828	828	427	50			247	159	472	250			1605	2433	4220	600
38		3	6	492	492	266		98				228	180			772	1264	2940	420
46			5	204	204	53			102	112	110	25				402	606	2590	420
43				252	252			43		55		60	48	28		234	486	2942	480
48		5	3	780	780	330	25	157		216	308	400	216			1652	2432	3600	600
36		2		336	336	102		40					67	102		311	647	1700	420
31				192	192			46				115	60	7	8	236	428	1000	
76	1	5	8	732	732	420	14	274	90	352		326	216			1692	2424	3600	780
17		3	7	288	288	10	38					385	132	10	7	582	870	2200	
		2		84	84							17				17	101	1400	
				48	48			70		9		27				106	154	405	100
				96	96			27	7	20			85			139	235	853	100
23				120	120			25		4		81				110	230	884	100
				84	84					29		39				68	152	725	100
95	3	3	4	1152	1152	658		1640		532	225	1569	247	75		4946	6098	4160	480
40	1	2	7	588	588	474		464	185	414	130	345	216			2228	2816	3600	640
31		2	28	504	504	64		297		247	30	29	180			847	1351	3000	
25	1		4	204	204					91	75	44	90			300	504	1500	150
		1	2	276	276			261				21	150			432	708	2500	200
30	1	1	5	132	132	63		11		12	54	23				163	295	835	
929	**9**	**54**	**137**	**9720**	**9711**	**3639**	**157**	**3835**	**402**	**2725**	**1101**	**5326**	**2624**	**299**	**15**	**20123**	**29834**	**55790**	**7290**
58	1	3	50	720	720	861	64	34	230	137		160	216			1702	2422	3600	1150
16		1	7	504	504	146		300	212	248	77	20				1003	1507	2280	480
110	3	15	55	828	870	341	56	107		10	25	461	217			1217	2087	3750	960
29		4	8	540	540	237		750		401	300	372	204			2264	2804	3400	400
35			4	348	348	94		29		36		68	125			352	700	2080	520
83	3	4	6	564	564	270		57		228	85	407	216			1263	1827	3600	720
95		2	6	1272	1272	847		300		385		425	240	76		2273	3545	4004	900
49	1		3	120	120			24		44		85				153	273	671	
59			3	444	444	100		44	17		42	63	156	14		436	880	2000	600
54		3	2	540	540	99		29		15	112	119	195			569	1109	3530	480
15		2	1	180	180			24	5	25		116	109			279	459	1820	
93	3	14	15	1716	1802	632	118	629		974	479	1052	300			4184	5986	5000	900
16			2	72	76					21	2	12				35	111	1040	
68	2	1	10	492	492	1245		433		177	10	925	216	117		3123	3615	3600	480
12			4	324	340	72		10		92		100	108			382	722	1800	240
21	1	1	3	288	298	16				61		100	108			285	583	1800	240
26		1	6	300	300	116		91	85			123				415	715	2340	600
26			4	204	204			48		124		132	120	30		454	658	2000	160
12			8	288	288		9	7		9	53	87	93			258	546	1815	780
27			1	288	288	218		27		13	17	153	198			626	914	3300	840
15				96	96				50							50	146	534	
47		1	1	120	120					66	22	32	66			186	306	1100	720
966	**14**	**52**	**199**	**10248**	**10406**	**5294**	**247**	**2943**	**599**	**3066**	**1224**	**5012**	**2887**	**237**		**21509**	**31915**	**55664**	**11170**

B. Local Expenditures

Allowance	Received from Appropriations	Total Support of Ministers	Other Current Exp. Includ. Maintenance Congregational	SS, Vac. and WD Sch. and Fellowship Exp.	Brotherhood Expenses	WSWS and CSG Expenditures	Ladies' Aid Society Expenditures	Pd. on Indebtedness This Year	Paid on Interest This Year	Paid On: New Buildings	Paid On: Improvements	Paid On: Total	Paid Into Reserve or Trust Funds This Year	Total Local Expenditures This Year	Increase In Indebtedness This Year	Paid Out of Reserve and/or Trust Fund This Year
250		1250	429	304										1983		
43		1793	483	684		158								3118		
150		4350	3001			29		2659	653		481	481		11173		
		1980	1262	721		57					1691	1691		5711		
		1006	185	170			256				33	33		1650		
		2900	1250	509		51	147				650	650		5507		
21		4841	4107	1253	7	69	245						15000	25522		
300		3660	1534	871		92		2500	45		3147	3147		11849		
		3010	1043	318		36	12				1346	1346		5765		
		3422	558	508			328				1500	1500		6316	2000	
250		4450	2519	764		55	230				250	250	3000	11268		
		2120	922	403			314							3759		
		1000	3466	517			422							5405		
		4380	3384	2498	11	102					505	505		10880		
100		2300	2377	1239						9200	943	10143		16079		
15		1415	147								300	300		1862		
	100	605	86	51			9				27	27		678		
	100	1053	56	50			82							1141		
	100	1084	266	245	10		24				388	388		1917	491	
	100	925	282	90			12		157		22	22		1388		
500		5140	4625	1114	20	10	282				1370	1370		12561		
138		4378	954	185	12	45					548	548	500	6622		
		3000	2553	694		491		4000	98		671	671	2788	14290		4164
		1650	510	210			94							2464		
		2700		494	361		84							3639		
		835	232	317		10	70				280	280		1744		
767	400	65247	36231	14209	421	1205	2631	9159	953	9200	14152	23352	21283	174291	2491	4164
550		5300	4900	1806		1023		6250	598	9221	3611	12832	2870	35579	22550	
120		2880	1779	578							1784	1184		6421		
		4710	4553			35				44404		44404	32841	86543		44404
500		4300	5292	1031				1604	25	5929		5929		18181		
360		2960	1198	553		7								4718		
125		4445	2451	868							1190	1190	10014	18968		
70		4974	5694	1109		220					2218	2218		14215		
		671	187											858		
520		3720	1974	819		100	17				2520	2520		9150		
140		4150	1656	923	18	49	351	2000	60		1342	1342		10549		
		1820	424	263									15	2522		15
240		6140	12785	1385		152	281				2974	2974		23717		
		1040	99	381			92							1612		
		4080	1072	412	25									5589		
		2040	772	436	6	45				1823		1823	445	5567		
		2040	1203	339							1032	1032		4614		
		2940	881	729		93				4168	500	4668	2638	11949		4668
		2160	926	370									2364	5820		991
		2595	671	438		3		1600	234					5541		
300		4440	1502	1073		145		2300	151		800	800		10411		
		534	120	120										774		
		1820	390	108			102	1084	107		525	525		4136		
925		69759	50529	13741	49	1872	843	14838	1175	65545	17896	83441	51187	287434	22550	50078

	III FINANCES							IV PROPERTY								
	B. Local Expenditures							A. Local Church Property								
Amt. Recd. from Conference or Other Church Agencies	Total Deductions	Net Total for Local Expense	Total for All Purposes	Av. per Member for Missions, Benevolence	Av. per Member For All Purposes	Number of Churches	No. of Parsonages	Value of Churches	Value of Parsonages	Value of Other Local Church Property	Total Value of Local Church Property	Total Insurance	Indebtedness On Churches	Indebtedness On Parsonages	Indebted Other Local Chur. Property	Total Reserve and Trust Funds
		1983	2151	2.00	26.00	1										
		3118	3726	6.00	34.00	1	1	17400	5000		22400					
		11173	14310	3.00	35.00	1	1	100000	8000	8000	116000	102000				105
		5711	6406	6.00	58.00	1		50000			50000	32000				
		1650	1885	4.00	35.00	1		1000			1000	800				
		5507	6264	5.00	40.00	1	1	75000	5000		80000	25200				65
		25522	27955	4.60	52.85	1	1	50000	12000		62000	49600				5071
		11849	13113	6.00	58.00		1		5000	3000	8000	7000				10360
		5765	6371	3.88	41.00	1		9000			9000					
	2000	4316	4802	3.00	29.00	1	1	50000	20000		70000	30000	2000			123
		11268	13700	6.33	35.67	1	1	80000	18000		98000	114000				651
		3759	4406	4.36	29.50	1	1	32000	5000		37000	44000				
		5405	5833	3.96	57.01	1		20000			20000	13000				
		10880	13304	9.50	52.18	1	1	75000	14000		89000	71000				
		16079	16949	4.20	88.74	1	1	60000	10000		70000	50000				
		1862	1963	1.28	25.00	1		20000			20000					
		678	832	5.00	28.00	1	1	2000	2000		4000					
		1141	1376	3.00	20.00	1		2500			2500					
	491	1426	1656	3.00	22.00	1		7500			7500					
		1388	1540	4.00	35.00	1		2500			2500					
		12561	18659	10.00	32.00	1	1	90000	6000		96000	53500				
		6622	9438	9.00	29.00	1	1	18000	4000		22000	49000				1125
	4164	10126	11477	7.00	62.00	1		75000			75000	55000	6000			104
		2464	2968	4.54	26.70	1		22000			22000					
		3639	4347	4.00	24.55	1	1	85000	10000		95000					
		1744	2039	3.00	23.00	1		6000			6000	6000				
	6655	167636	197470	6.15	40.68	25	14	949900	124000	11000	1084900	610300	8000			176058
	22550	13029	15451	5.41	34.57	1	1	125000	25000		150000	131000	10000			287
		6421	7928	6.70	35.24	1	1	30000	10000		40000					
	44404	42139	44226	5.00	96.00	1	1	44404	10000		54404	53104				47200
		18181	20985	7.67	57.34	1	1	70000	12000		82000	90000				
		4718	5418	4.00	29.00	1	1	40000	8000		48000	40000				
		18968	20795	4.53	51.00	1	1	30000	7000		37000	54100				1223
		14215	17760	7.00	36.00	1	1	85000	14000		99000	148000				
		858	1131	4.00	16.00	1		12000			12000					
		9150	10030	4.35	50.10	1	1	75000	12000		87000					
		10549	11658	3.71	39.09	1	1	51000	15000		66000	66000				
	15	2507	2966	5.00	37.00	1		2800			2800	2800				
		23717	29703	5.73	28.50	1	1	212000	20000		232000	224000				12000
		1612	1723	2.00	30.00	1		3000			3000					
		5589	9204	24.00	62.00		1		15000		15000					
		5567	6289	2.71	23.63	1	1	12000	12000		24000	22000				3334
		4614	5197	3.70	31.80	1		20000			20000					
	4668	7281	7996	5.60	94.00	1	1	20000	14000		34000	31500				2864
	991	4829	5487	4.77	39.76	1	1	30000	5000		35000					3066
		5541	6087	4.51	50.31	1	1	30000	15000		45000	25000		4200		
		10411	11325	4.90	88.50	1	1	19000	4000	3500	26500	12000				
		774	920	1.76	11.32	1		11000			11000					
		4136	4442	2.45	35.30	1	1	30000	8500		38500	27000				
	72628	214806	246721	5.74	43.20	21	17	952204	206500	3500	1162204	926504	10000	4200		83576

Statistical Report

CENTRAL GROUP

NORTHEAST GROUP

| Amt. Recd. from Conference or Other

Enrolled Tithers	Average Attendance		
	Sunday Morning Worship Service	Sunday Evening Worship Service	Mid-week Worship Service
...	88	.....	.....
4	214	.....	.....
3	205	.....	.....
0	587	.....	.....
...	160	66	16
4	242	.....	.....
8	81	.....	.....
...	148	.....	.....
0	264	.....	70
0	451	.....	.....
...	594	.....	85
8	247	.....	.....
...	92	.....	.....
6	184	.....	.....
0	188	.....	.....
7	116	42	.....
4	134	.....	.....
5	397	.....	44
...	170	.....	25
0	579	.....	33
...	135	.....	.....
...	61	.....	.....
6	141	.....	.....
1	146	.....	.....
5	132	.....	13
3	307	.....	17
5	128	.....	.....
...	204	.....	34
7	63	25	25
6	**6458**	**133**	**362**
2	111	.....	.....
...	67	.....	12
...	140	41	17
2	72	.....	8
...	336	.....	15
...	61	.....	7
0	59	.....	9
4	140	41	30
9	104	.....	.....
5	101	43	11
2	**1191**	**125**	**109**

Average Attendance At Sunday School	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in Sunday Schools								Enrolled in Daily Vacation Ch. Schools	Enrolled in Weekday Church Schools	Enrolled in Leadership Education Courses	Enrolled in Catechetical and/or Pastor's Classes	Enrld. in Fell'ships					Enrolled in Brotherhoods	Enrolled in Wom. Orgns.		
		Nursery	Beginners	Primary	Juniors	Young People	Adults	Home Department	Total Enrollment in Sunday Schools					Adult	Young Adult	Youth	Boys and Girls	Total Enrollment in Fellowships		W.S.W.S.	Ladies' Aid	Christian Service Guild
123	15	5	24	18	18	29	71	.....	180	102	5	4	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	30	.....	18	25	.....
153	18	16	25	61	30	30	51	8	239	70	17	2	22	.....	.....	55	.....	55	85	32	30	.....
294	35	51	34	104	78	121	215	.....	638	99	97	26	17	.....	.....	41	.....	41	92	59	34	.....
.....	51	92	125	204	185	195	610	10	1472	233	30	15	163	.....	.....	45	.....	45	60	68	170	53
214	27	40	38	45	40	60	150	.....	400	.....	6	.....	.....	20	15	12	10	57	20	29	20	12
316	52	43	44	43	51	71	141	.....	445	80	20	.....	32	.....	.....	25	.....	25	35	64	80	15
95	13	22	19	50	15	10	30	.....	159	84	.....	11	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
161	17	10	30	22	25	50	110	.....	264	65	55	.....	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....
277	37	26	30	50	44	53	221	25	486	75	45	.....	13	.....	.....	64	.....	64	68	99	83	47
458	52	42	70	95	100	156	327	18	860	128	35	.....	49	.....	.....	60	.....	60	75	89	.....	38
361	69	84	40	52	50	83	409	10	797	68	.....	22	12	.....	.....	32	30	62	100	156	.....	33
236	30	40	40	49	66	52	76	.....	353	132	.....	4	41	.....	.....	46	.....	46	46	100	.....	.....
120	26	25	15	25	20	20	90	10	231	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	32	42	10
226	27	17	17	55	42	57	117	.....	332	.....	10	10	30	.....	.....	23	.....	23	35	65	47	.....
226	28	13	21	41	36	59	114	10	322	185	18	4	42	16	.....	49	.....	65	.....	39	39	.....
127	18	9	24	35	27	18	119	.....	250	.....	.....	7	9	.....	.....	38	.....	38	.....	51	.....	28
111	20	20	11	44	38	51	64	12	260	70	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	31	.....	31	36	35	.....	.....
604	67	46	46	115	94	146	530	46	1090	107	100	55	140	30	.....	118	.....	148	30	94	425	.....
228	23	34	35	80	59	52	166	.....	449	127	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	22	.....	22	56	48	39	.....
345	40	42	26	71	109	119	212	9	628	117	18	18	13	.....	.....	119	35	154	45	57	15	27
282	34	36	50	89	69	74	150	6	508	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59	46	105	.....	25	34	.....
74	15	.....	10	15	18	25	27	.....	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....
221	25	25	30	50	40	65	110	.....	345	.....	11	11	6	.....	.....	30	.....	30	.....	30	30	.....
171	19	49	41	33	22	106	115	.....	385	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	36	.....	36	.....	17	55	.....
151	16	11	22	24	38	75	99	5	290	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	58	.....	58	.....	26	17	12
376	26	31	54	78	74	70	253	4	590	.....	31	.....	13	.....	.....	40	45	85	.....	103	240	.....
121	18	8	19	27	22	60	64	.....	218	25	20	4	10	.....	8	57	15	80	15	25	19	.....
156	27	16	17	26	19	24	165	11	305	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	30	40	66	.....	11
74	7	.....	13	13	16	23	28	2	102	.....	2	.....	10	.....	.....	25	.....	25	.....	29	11	13
6301	**852**	**853**	**970**	**1614**	**1445**	**1954**	**4834**	**186**	**12708**	**1829**	**528**	**193**	**740**	**66**	**23**	**1145**	**181**	**1415**	**849**	**1510**	**1455**	**323**
155	13	4	26	33	28	50	117	.....	271	95	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	44	.....	44	36	80	.....	.....
95	12	14	18	14	12	32	67	.....	169	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	20	.....	16	34	.....
131	16	15	6	19	18	36	95	.....	205	65	.....	8	9	.....	.....	25	.....	25	48	68	.....	.....
97	17	11	3	20	23	25	57	1	157	39	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	18	.....	34	.....	.....
322	30	43	47	142	94	139	381	.....	876	168	25	19	86	.....	.....	35	.....	35	.....	54	43	.....
49	5	7	14	8	12	19	26	.....	91	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	10	8	14	38	.....
60	8	14	13	16	14	.....	37	2	104	56	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	11	.....	11	16	.....	29	.....
144	21	17	21	18	21	72	110	12	292	103	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	35	61	.....	65	.....	15
145	.....	.....	35	31	26	42	94	5	233	100	.....	28	4	.....	.....	15	.....	15	.....	51	90	.....
111	16	12	18	14	20	45	91	.....	216	76	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	45	.....	45	18	40	.....	.....
1309	**138**	**137**	**201**	**315**	**268**	**460**	**1075**	**20**	**2614**	**764**	**53**	**65**	**117**	.....	.....	**249**	**35**	**284**	**126**	**422**	**234**	**15**

I MINISTRY AND CHARGES — II CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORK

CHARGE	CHURCH	PASTOR	Members Reported at Close of Last Year	Gained By: Confession of Faith	Gained By: Certificate of Transfer	Gained By: Certificate of Membership	Gained By: Total Gain	Lost By: Death	Lost By: Certificate of Transfer	Lost By: Certificate of Membership	Lost By: Withdrawn Without Certificate	Lost By: Other Ways	Lost By: Total Loss	Net Gain	Net Loss	Present Membership	Non-resident Members	Members Under 13 Years of Age	Conversions	Reclamations	Baptisms (All Ages)	Number of Enrolled Tithers	Average Attendance: Sunday Morning Worship Service	Average Attendance: Sunday Evening Worship Service	Average Attendance: Mid-week Worship Service
CENTRAL GROUP																									
49 Aley Chapel	Aley Chapel	Dean Humbert	117	17	3	6	26		1	3	4	3	11	15		132	5		9	9	15		88		
50 Beardshear	Beardshear	Carl Vorpe	318	38	3	12	53	1	14	6			21	32		350	15	12	1		30	4	214		
51 Beavertown	Beavertown	E. R. Turner	629	39	23	11	73	3	2	9	12	2	28	45		674	56	17	39		47	23	205		
52 Belmont	Belmont	M. B. Klepinger	1282	106	29	42	177	9	14	8	13		44	133		1415	47		104	3	71	40	587		
53 Drexel	Drexel	W Bryan Green	322	18	3	3	24	4	15	3			22	2		324	35	4	19		16		160	66	16
54 East Dayton	Trinity	Robert Foreman	578	19	7	16	42	3	10	18	42	2	75		33	545	45	25	19		26	4	242		
55 Eastmont	Eastmont	Robert A Gehlhach	46	6	2	2	10					2	2	8		54	1				18	8	81		
56 Englewood	Englewood	J. W. Bergland	244	15	13	14	42	1		9	2		12	30		274	29	6			40		148		
57 Euclid Ave.	Euclid Ave.	Emerson D. Bragg	1120	19	11	2	32	16	14	14	4	5	53		21	1099	224				25	40	264		70
58 Fairview	Fairview	Lorin S. Stine	1334	51	17	33	101	8	26	21	47		102		1	1333	57	55	51		46	40	451		
59 First Church	First Church	Paul M. Herrick	1198	40	40	32	112	16	13	24	5		58	54		1252	150	45	30		51		594		85
60 Fort McKinley	Fort McKinley	Carl B. Eschbach	558	41	10	14	65	5	2	7	18		32	33		591	72	22	41		61	8	247		
61 Hartford St.	Hartford St.	Harvey C. Clark	389	1			1	8	17		131	23	179		178	211	6	3			13		92		
62 High St.	High St.	Earl W. Toy	452	19	7	4	30	4	11	4	11		30			452	41	11	15	5	15	16	184		
63 Liberty	Liberty	Roy D. Miller	361	5		2	7	3	1	2			6	1		362	14	11			19	20	188		
64 Miami Chapel	Miami	William Adkins	289	16	5	2	23	4	9	6			19	4		293	43	3	22	23	10	17	116	42	
65 Miamisburg	Miamisburg	Ambrose Aegerter	460	36	8	8	52	4	4	4		5	17	35		495	25	19	36			14	134		
66 Oak St.	Oak St.	Paul W. Sharp	1260	47	5	11	63	15	8	28	38		89		26	1234	57	17	47		51	35	397		44
67 Oakwood	Oakwood	Harold S. Brown	452	17	1	7	25	2	2	2	5		11	14		466	40	43	17		13		170		25
68 Otterbein	Otterbein	Harvey C. Hahn	941	46	13	8	67	4	8	11	25		48	19		960	45	8	46		52	210	579		33
69 Residence Park	Residence Park	D. E. Gilespie	365	26	8	16	50		10	2			12	38		403	26	4	16	2	44		135		
70 Riverside	Riverside	Donald Harbaugh	106	1	1		2			2			2			106	33	14	6	1	10		61		
71 Southern Hills	Southern Hills	Ralph W. Linsley	412	15	7	4	26	7	4	7			18	8		420	27	15	15		15	16	141		
72 Sulpher Grove	Sulphur Grove	Edwin Pellett	315	8	1	7	16	4	4	2			10	6		321	70	15			7	11	146		
73 Troy St.	Troy St.	Owen Delp	314	2			2	6	7	2	1		16		14	300	34	1	2		14	15	132		13
74 Vandalia	Vandalia	Walter M. Miranda	702	17	20	8	45	4		4			8	37		739	73	51	17		24	3	307		17
75 Wagner	Wagner	William D. Worth	247	18	1	3	22	3	1	5			9	13		260	23	10	1	4	15	5	128		
76 Wayne Ave.	Wayne Ave.	Louis O. Odon	535	10	3		13	5	15	9			29		16	539	36	20	10				204		34
77 Zion	Zion	Richard Hedges	105	9	1	1	11		2		1		3	8		113	6	4	10	6	9	17	63	25	25
Totals Central Group			15471	702	242	268	1212	139	214	212	359	42	966	535	289	15717	1375	435	573	53	757	540	6458	133	362
														246											
NORTHEAST GROUP																									
78 Bowlusville	Bowlusville	Harlan C. Snow	218	7	4	1	12	3		3			6	6		224	20	2			34	2	111		
79 Columbus Ave.	Columbus Ave.	Charles R. Smith	156	8		4	12	1		1	8		10	2		158	8	4	7		9		67		12
80 Fletcher	Fletcher	J. P. Hendrix	247	7	1	6	14	2	1				3	11		258	7	13	6		10		140	41	17
81 Ginghamsburg	Ginghamsburg	Peter Young	176	6	1	3	10	1	1	7			9	1		177	43	8	6		8	12	72		8
82 Lagonda	Lagonda	Clifford D Stearns	884	28	5	17	50	6	7	8	15		36	14		898	24	25	28		24		336		15
83 Lockington -	Lockington	Charles L. Kuhns	130	5			5	2		1			3	2		132	19	3	5		8		61		7
84 New Hope	New Hope	Charles L. Kuhns	74	10	2	3	15	1					1	14		88	3	10	10		10	10	59		9
85 Piqua	Piqua	J. L. Armstrong	453	10	2	1	13	3	3	8	1		15		2	451	23	10	7	2	11	14	140	41	30
86 Rosewood	Rosewood	Howard L. Hahn	346	6		2	8	1	1	5			7	1		347	59	8	6		7	9	104		
87 Xenia	Xenia	Earl Stockslager	265	9	3		12	1	6	2	0		15		3	202	48	16	9		7	25	101	43	11
Totals Northeast Group			2949	96	18	37	151	21	19	35	30		105	51	5	2995	254	105	84	2	134	72	1191	125	109
														46											

Average Attendance At Sunday School	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in Sunday Schools								Enrolled in Daily Vacation Ch. Schools	Enrolled in Weekday Church Schools	Enrolled in Leadership Education Courses	Enrolled in Catechetical and/or Pastor's Classes	Enrld. in Fell'ships					Enrolled in Brotherhoods	Enrolled in Wom. Orgns.		
		Nursery	Beginners	Primary	Juniors	Young People	Adults	Home Department	Total Enrollment in Sunday Schools					Adult	Young Adult	Youth	Boys and Girls	Total Enrollment in Fellowships		W.S.W.S.	Ladies' Aid	Christian Service Guild
123	15	5	24	18	18	29	71	.....	180	102	5	4	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	30	.....	18	25	.....
153	18	16	25	61	30	30	51	8	239	70	17	2	22	.....	.....	55	.....	55	85	32	30	.....
294	35	51	34	104	78	121	215	.....	638	99	97	26	17	.....	.....	41	.....	41	92	59	34	.....
.....	51	92	125	204	185	195	610	10	1472	233	30	15	163	.....	.....	45	.....	45	60	68	170	53
214	27	40	38	45	40	60	150	.....	400	.....	6	.....	.....	20	15	12	10	57	20	29	20	12
316	52	43	44	43	51	71	141	.....	445	80	20	.....	32	.....	.....	25	.....	25	35	64	80	15
95	13	22	19	50	15	10	30	.....	159	84	.....	11	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
161	17	10	30	22	25	50	110	.....	264	65	55	.....	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....
277	37	26	30	50	44	53	221	25	486	75	45	.....	13	.....	.....	64	.....	64	68	99	83	47
458	52	42	70	95	100	156	327	18	860	128	35	.....	49	.....	.....	60	.....	60	75	89	.....	38
361	69	84	40	52	50	83	409	10	797	68	.....	22	12	.....	.....	32	30	62	100	156	.....	33
236	30	40	40	49	66	52	76	.....	353	132	.....	4	41	.....	.....	46	.....	46	46	100	.....	.....
120	26	25	15	25	20	20	90	10	231	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	32	42	10
226	27	17	17	55	42	57	117	.....	332	.....	10	10	30	.....	.....	23	.....	23	35	65	47	.....
226	28	13	21	41	36	59	114	10	322	185	18	4	42	16	.....	49	.....	65	.....	39	39	.....
127	18	9	24	35	27	18	119	.....	250	.....	.....	7	9	.....	.....	38	.....	38	.....	51	.....	28
111	20	20	11	44	38	51	64	12	260	70	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	31	.....	31	36	35	.....	.....
604	67	46	46	115	94	146	530	46	1090	107	100	55	140	30	.....	118	.....	148	30	94	425	.....
228	23	34	35	80	59	52	166	.....	449	127	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	22	.....	22	56	48	39	.....
345	40	42	26	71	109	119	212	9	628	117	18	18	13	.....	.....	119	35	154	45	57	15	27
282	34	36	50	89	69	74	150	6	508	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59	46	105	.....	25	34	.....
74	15	.....	10	15	18	25	27	.....	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....
221	25	25	30	50	40	65	110	.....	345	.....	11	11	6	.....	.....	30	.....	30	.....	30	30	.....
171	19	49	41	33	22	106	115	.....	385	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	36	.....	36	.....	17	55	.....
151	16	11	22	24	38	75	99	5	290	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	58	.....	58	.....	26	17	12
376	26	31	54	78	74	70	253	4	590	.....	31	.....	13	.....	.....	40	45	85	.....	103	240	.....
121	18	8	19	27	22	60	64	.....	218	25	20	4	10	.....	8	57	15	80	15	25	19	.....
156	27	16	17	26	19	24	165	11	305	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	30	40	66	.....	11
74	7	.....	13	13	16	23	28	2	102	.....	2	.....	10	.....	.....	25	.....	25	.....	29	11	13
6301	**852**	**853**	**970**	**1614**	**1445**	**1954**	**4834**	**186**	**12708**	**1829**	**528**	**193**	**740**	**66**	**23**	**1145**	**181**	**1415**	**849**	**1510**	**1455**	**323**
155	13	4	26	33	28	50	117	.....	271	95	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	44	.....	44	36	80	.....	.....
95	12	14	18	14	12	32	67	.....	169	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	20	.....	16	34	.....
131	16	15	6	19	18	36	95	.....	205	65	.....	8	9	.....	.....	25	.....	25	48	68	.....	.....
97	17	11	3	20	23	25	57	1	157	39	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	18	.....	34	.....	.....
322	30	43	47	142	94	139	381	.....	876	168	25	19	86	.....	.....	35	.....	35	.....	54	43	.....
49	5	7	14	8	12	19	26	.....	91	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	10	8	14	38	.....
60	8	14	13	16	14	.....	37	2	104	56	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	11	.....	11	16	.....	29	.....
144	21	17	21	18	21	72	110	12	292	103	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	35	61	.....	65	.....	15
145	.....	.....	35	31	26	42	94	5	233	100	.....	28	4	.....	.....	15	.....	15	.....	51	90	.....
111	16	12	18	14	20	45	91	.....	216	76	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	45	.....	45	18	40	.....	.....
1309	**138**	**137**	**201**	**315**	**268**	**460**	**1075**	**20**	**2614**	**764**	**53**	**65**	**117**	.....	.....	**249**	**35**	**284**	**126**	**422**	**234**	**15**

III
FINANCES

Total Enrollment in Women's Organ.	No. Attend. EUB Cols.	No. Attending Other Colleges, Universities	Telescope-Messenger	A. Missions and Benevolences																			
						Missions and Benevolences Contributions Not in Budget																	
				Missions and Benevolence Budget App.	Pd. on Missions and Ben. Budget App.	WSWS and Other Missionary Cont.	Youth Fellowship WS Contributions	Misc. Missions Denominational	Misc. Missions Non-Den'inational	Misc. Benevolence Den. & Conference	Misc. Benevolence Non-Den'inational	Homes, Orphanges	Pd. on Gen. Bd. of Pensions App.	Extra Contribution for EUB Colleges	Ex. Contributions for EUB Seminaries	Total Missions Benevolence Cont. Not in Budget Apport.	Total for Missions and Benevolence	Minister's Cash Salary Pd. by Local Churches	Value of Parsonage Rentals
43		1	4	180	180	52		41		128	348	135	156			860	1040	2600	840
62	3	9	8	600	550	380	25	650	50	175		650	224	50		2204	2754	3600	900
93	2	21	9	1140	1197	1051	5	150	218		882	778	265			3349	4546	4420	900
291	10	35	41	2100	2400	888	70	1100	651	1243		1484	471	250		6157	8557	5250	720
61	1	1	3	600	600	260		300	250			209	240			1259	1859	4000	480
159	2	6	15	1092	1092	340		178		232	132	877	234			1993	3085	3900	600
24				60	60			25			40	75	60			200	260	3000	600
40		5	5	540	540			96				303	192			591	1131	3200	400
229	4	7	41	3492	3550	829	111	1558		599	855	1690	282			5924	9474	4700	720
127	7	40	23	2400	2520	1196	148	965		1800	1800	1200	391			7500	10020	5400	900
189	5	7	114	3492	3500	2291	37	921		311	1655	1523	593	208		7539	11039	5688	780
100	3	10	9	756	756	734	42	196		297	325	232	258			2084	2840	4300	600
84		2	5	612	612	426		26				227			30	709	1321	2675	900
112		2	62	1140	1140	336		1964		306	445	604	218			3873	5013	3630	720
78		2	7	612	612	447	7	50		100	110	360				1074	1686	3200	600
79		4	13	468	468			245		125		267	156			793	1261	2615	720
35	2	3	4	612	665	188		26	263	161		280	240			1158	1823	4085	600
519	1	6	39	3072	3226	1076	19	650	1466	603	192	1625	234	150	150	6165	9391	5900	720
87		6	7	1080	1080	358	25	352	17	275		365	240	25		1657	2737	4000	900
99	4	10	36	1728	1728	456	89	575		350	1175	820	300	120		3885	5613	4500	600
59	1	1	3	552	552	92		73	325	73		429	252			1244	1796	4200	720
14				120	120			31	32			100				163	283	1310	46
60	1	3	3	1020	1020	374	38	110		371	300	711	250			2154	3174	4160	420
72		2	19	480	480	192	15	213		138	189	376	216			1339	1819	3600	600
55	2	2	7	480	504	189	43	160		171	168	250	156	15	14	1166	1670	3120	600
343		39	1	828	828	681		350		50	686	703	321			2791	3619	4600	720
44		8	11	324	360	121		50	34	242	35	110				592	952	3193	960
77	1	2	31	1500	1500	716		93	372			225	285	55		1746	3246	4750	780
53	1	2	7	252	252	89		373	45		181	130	156			974	1226	2600	600
3288	50	236	527	31332	32092	13762	674	11521	3723	7750	9518	16738	6390	873	194	71143	103235	112196	19646
80	1	2	10	288	293						326		156			482	775	2550	600
50	1		14	216	227	30				66	60	300	132			588	815	2200	600
68	4	2	3	420	441	304				64	141	216				725	1166	3600	840
34		2	5	396	416	111	20	75			25	125	156			512	928	2600	800
97	2	6	12	1440	1440	501	75			89	765	1024	233			2687	4127	3876	600
52				264	264		14		20	101	30	70	96		27	358	622	1600	144
29				192	192			31	30	60		76	84		19	300	492	1400	144
80	2	1	8	804	774	562	41	225	60			1000	218			2106	2880	3640	480
141		8	6	564	564	387		100		128	176	464	92			1347	1911	3600	480
40			8	564	592	503	91	118		168	78	159	216			1333	1925	3600	1020
671	10	21	66	5148	5203	2398	241	549	110	676	1601	3434	1383		46	10438	15641	28666	5708

B. Local Expenditures

Ministers' Exp. Allowance	Received from Appropriations	Total Support of Ministers	Other Current Exp. Includ. Maintenance Congregational	SS, Vac. and WD Sch. and Fellowship Exp.	Brotherhood Expenses	WSWS and CSG Expenditures	Ladies' Aid Society Expenditures	Pd. on Indebtedness This Year	Paid on Interest This Year	Paid On			Paid Into Reserve or Trust Funds This Year	Total Local Expenditures This Year	Increase In Indebtedness This Year	Paid Out of Reserve and/or Trust Fund This Year
										New Buildings	Improvements	Total				
100		3540	1713	923		2	263	973						7414		
566		5066	3062	1301	95	169	274	2500	80		2000	2000		14547		
		5320	8097	2642	227	139	19			1083	881	1964	19030	37438		1083
750		6720	22462	2376	149	186	3469	40517	4454				6542	86875	5033	
		4480	5604	1039	65	125	15	900			221	221		12449		
600		5100	7403	1948	37	90	1308	15413	1055		542	542		32896		
		3600	773	340	16			800	500	11966	358	12324		18353	11150	
480		4080	3762	972		55							14352	23221		
720		6140	17972	1622		78	634				3398	3398		29844		
950		7250	30621	2525	785	3337		17077	1300	8000		8000	6996	77891		
600		7068	26289	2817	100	7537		26250	6342	2064	1394	3458		79861		
927		5827	6733	1218	510	1115		3000	800		325	325	8411	27939		3800
300		3875	3301	748	20	50	263				748	748		9005		
1050		5400	6245	1755	86	25					1540	1540		15051		
70		3870	8467	2004		415		996	114		5244	5244		21110	7000	
300		3635	3702	423			318				315	315		8393		
		4685	2736	552	144	193		1000	286		570	570		10166		
700		7320	25204	3380	175		851			154430		154430		191360	50000	39062
430		5330	8750	2117	33	40	1126	10633	1024					29053		
500		5600	17050	3405	305	40	72			6900	2968	9868		36340		
		4920	3544	1483		27	94	9754			37	37		19859		
		1356	1461			60		840					57	3774		
345		4925	5794	1436	35		45						1700	13935		
410		4610	4847	1063	30	46	497							11093		
600		4320	5316	90		27	194	750	12					10709		
		5320	8602	1109		103	825	8200	406		955	955		25520		
135		4288	3089	1361		36	240	8	2				9311	18335		1234
		5530	7473	1189	219	607					1028	1028		16046		
		3200	1479	691		120	50				991	991	1464	7995		
10533		**142375**	**251551**	**42529**	**3031**	**14622**	**10557**	**139611**	**16375**	**184443**	**23515**	**207958**	**67863**	**896472**	**73183**	**45179**
65		3215	1781	1006	62		275						700	7039		
		2800	1050	495		35	273							4653		
		4440	2639	818	214	235		2550	204		116	116		11216		
		3400	960	1157		24					705	705	555	6801		
300		4776	8512	1375		134	188		625	66702	853	67555		83165	31537	
		1744	758	156						450		450		3108		
70		1614	1100	429	150		190			400	725	1125		4608		
		4120	862	810		219					1645	1645		7656		
		4080	1981	1097		36	188						330	7712		
60		4680	2780	664	65	76		1700	174					10139		
495		**34869**	**22423**	**8007**	**491**	**759**	**1114**	**4250**	**1003**	**67552**	**4044**	**71596**	**1585**	**146097**	**31537**	

III FINANCES								IV PROPERTY								
B. Local Expenditures								A. Local Church Property								
Amt. Recd. from Conference or Other Church Agencies	Total Deductions	Net Total for Local Expense	Total for All Purposes	Av. per Member for Missions, Benevolence	Av. per Member For All Purposes	Number of Churches	No. of Parsonages	Value of Churches	Value of Parsonages	Value of Other Local Church Property	Total Value of Local Church Property	Total Insurance	Indebtedness On Churches	Indebtedness On Parsonages	Indebted Other Local Chur. Property	Total Reserve and Trust Funds
		7414	8454	8.00	64.00	1		25000			25000	25000				
		14547	17301	8.00	53.00	1	1	80000	10000	5000	95000	72000				
	1083	36355	40901	6.70	62.17	1	1	105000	10000		115000	92580				3082
	5033	81842	90399	6.04	70.95	2	1	290000	8500		298500	280000	66000			979
		12449	14308	5.73	44.00	1	1	80000	10000	8500	98500	60000			7500	
1000	1000	31896	34981	5.66	64.41	1	1	265000	14000		279000	221000	13280			
3000	14150	4203	4463	5.00	83.00	1	1	23000	14500	3300	40800	12000		11150		
		23221	24352	4.00	89.00	1	1	25000	15000		40000	40000				1937
		29844	39318	8.61	35.78	1	1	200000	10000	11000	221000	197000			8000	
		77891	87911	7.51	67.45	1	2	300000	25000	11000	336000	200000	57000			
		79861	90900	9.00	63.00	1	1	500000	10000		510000	385000	123750			
	3800	24139	26979	4.80	45.60	1	1	100000	20000		120000	115000	17000			249
		9005	10326	6.00	47.00	1		55000			55000	50000				229
		15051	20064	11.00	44.00	1	1	137260	10000		147260	147000				
	7000	14110	15796	4.67	43.76	1	1	80000	14000		94000	65000				
		8393	9654	4.30	31.93	1	1	50000	6000	3500	59500					
		10166	11989	4.00	26.00	1	1	80000	8000		88000	40000	4900			
	89062	102298	111689	7.61	83.11	1	2	300000	27500	10000	337500	346500	50000			
		29053	31790	6.00	68.00	1		180000			180000	110000	14888			
		36340	41953	5.84	43.50	1	1	100000	10000	45000	155000	125000				120000
		19859	21655	4.55	53.74	1	1	50000	12000	14000	76000	65000				
		3774	4057	2.70	38.27	1		35000			35000	25000	1156			
		13935	17109	7.69	41.52	1	1	100000	10000		110000	88000	2700			
		11093	12912	5.66	40.22	1	1	64000	10000		74000	63000				
		10709	12379	5.57	41.26	1	1	40000	12000		52000	34500				300
		25520	29139	4.90	39.51	1	1	150000	20000		170000	145000	2500			
	1234	17101	18053	3.00	69.00	1	1	25000	15000	4750	44750	37000				861
		16046	19292	6.00	36.00	1	1	60000	8000		68000	55000				
		7995	9221	11.00	82.00	1	1	25000	9000		34000	29000				1464
4000	**122362**	**774110**	**877345**			**30**	**27**	**3524260**	**318500**	**116050**	**3958810**	**3124580**	**353174**	**11150**	**15500**	**195156**
		7039	7814	3.46	34.88	1		40000			40000	43500				1450
		4653	5468	5.30	35.00	1	1	18000	6000	2500	26500	25000				
		11216	12382	4.52	47.99	1	1	60000	10000		70000	60000	2550			
		6801	7729	5.24	43.62	1	1	12000	8000		20000	17750				555
	31537	51628	55755	4.58	62.10	1	1	151700	7500		159200		31537			
		3108	3730	4.00	28.00	1	1	25000	10000		35000	28000				
		4608	5100	6.00	58.00	1		11000			11000	9650				
		7656	10536	6.54	23.50	1	1	72000	9000		81000	77400				
		7712	9623	5.51	27.73	1	1	35000	8000		43000	36500				330
		10139	12064	7.35	46.05	1	1	30000	10000		40000	53000		3200	513	
	31537	**114560**	**130201**			**10**	**8**	**454700**	**68500**	**2500**	**525700**	**350800**	**34087**	**3200**	**513**	**2335**

Statistical Report

SOUTHWEST GROUP

SOUTHEAST GROUP

Amt. Recd. from Conference or Other	Number of Enrolled Tithers	Average Attendance		
		Sunday Morning Worship Service	Sunday Evening Worship Service	Mid-week Worship Service
	8	64		
	6	30		
		122	55	23
		20		
		205		
		196		25
1	27	111	33	22
3	1	99		42
	28	276		
		103		
	4	43		26
		65		
	15	57		17
	6	154		18
	5	143		
	4	69		
	8	31		7
	5	78		
		134		
		80		
	6	191		
	123	2271	88	180
		97	24	10
			20	5
		12		
		34		
	1			
	2	33		
	1	17		
	2	66		
4	2		13	
		28		8
		61		12
	8	79	31	14
	4	30	25	9
	8	35	31	12
	28	492	144	70
	157	14958	1112	1022

Average Attendance At Sunday School	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in Sunday Schools								Enrolled in Daily Vacation Ch. Schools	Enrolled in Weekday Church Schools	Enrolled in Leadership Education Courses	Enrolled in Catechetical and/or Pastor's Classes	Enrld. in Fell'ships					Enrolled in Brotherhoods	Enrolled in Wom. Orgns.		
		Nursery	Beginners	Primary	Juniors	Young People	Adults	Home Department	Total Enrollment in Sunday Schools					Adult	Young Adult	Youth	Boys and Girls	Total Enrollment in Fellowships		W.S.W.S.	Ladies' Aid	Christian Service Guild
67																14		14		21		
46	9		14	11	4	19	27		84											19		
156	24	11	7	33	26	33	106	15	255	70	19					15	10	25		28	36	
14	4		4		2	7	5		22	5												
201	32	34	36	54	56	74	82		368		59	3	15			72		72	35	60		
113	19	8	10	32	26	38	53	10	196		16	1				27		27	28	38	46	11
119	21	24	14	11	23	38	114		245	64	19	2	6			40		40	35	47	49	
134	26	12	10	40	25	40	71		224	73	5	10	10			16	18	34	24	16	60	
220	27	44	62	70	58	42	159	8	470	45		26	32			30		30	30	37	48	42
132	20			40		25	60	10	155	8						20		20		33		
61	9	10	14	14	27	15	21		110	52		4	4			12		12				
49	11		7	10	5		45		78							8		8		15		
125	17	12	25	40	36	20	30		180	85		14		38	24	16		78		17	29	
65	18	26	21	18	26	18	62		189	63	15		4			30		30	24	11	38	
135	21	10	14	24	27	20	79	5	200							15		15		65		
87	11	12	8	7	13	24	52	5	132	32			19			19		19	20	36	33	
44	8	2	3	8	6	14	33		74	15										27		
115	20	20	27	36	28	24	37	4	196	35	20		8			10		10		18	14	
134	17		17	20	10	23	83		170							22		22		33		
66	9		12	9	17	15	35		97	35			11			11		11		14		
188	21	13	25	35	21	48	67		230	110			25			8	14	22	13	18		
2271	**344**	**238**	**330**	**512**	**436**	**537**	**1221**	**57**	**3675**	**692**	**153**	**60**	**134**	**38**	**24**	**385**	**42**	**489**	**209**	**553**	**353**	**53**
130	14	24	28	17	14	42	139	12	290	17						27		27	24	28	46	
32	4		4		10	5	8		31												14	
14	4		10			4	2		20												25	
33	4			14	5		20		43												30	
	5		18			15	15		53												17	
29	7		7			3	15		32												12	
11	5					2	12		19													
63	8		15			22	20		65							25		25		10	23	
9	3		4		5				12													
27	9		6	1	3	4	16		39			5	3			6		6			12	
49	12		17	10	10	14	42	9	114			16	8			12		12				
77	13	4	8	8		10	66	10	119				30							12	32	
34	6		5	10	10	8	20		59	30											20	
41	6	3	19	8	10		24		70	57										13		
549	**100**	**31**	**141**	**68**	**67**	**129**	**399**	**31**	**966**	**104**		**21**	**41**			**70**		**70**	**24**	**63**	**231**	
15797	**2209**	**1791**	**2314**	**3475**	**3118**	**4733**	**11399**	**487**	**29526**	**5033**	**1054**	**476**	**1395**	**224**	**237**	**2818**	**506**	**3785**	**1402**	**3647**	**2894**	**566**

I MINISTRY AND CHARGES			II CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORK																								
				Gained By				Lost By																Average Attendance			
CHARGE	CHURCH	PASTOR	Members Reported at Close of Last Year	Confession of Faith	Certificate of Transfer	Certificate of Membership	Total Gain	Death	Certificate of Transfer	Certificate of Membership	Withdrawn Without Certificate	Other Ways	Total Loss	Net Gain	Net Loss	Present Membership	Non-resident Members	Members Under 13 Years of Age	Conversions	Reclamations	Baptisms (All Ages)	Number of Enrolled Tithers	Sunday Morning Worship Service	Sunday Evening Worship Service	Mid-week Worship Service
SOUTHWEST GROUP																											
88 Bevis	Bevis	Eugene Griffith	86	17	3	2	22	1	2	9			12	10		96	18	0	9	3	5	8	64		
89 Dunlap	Dunlap	Eugene Griffith	61					1		1	1		3		3	58	8	2			1	6	30		
90 Cherry Grove	Cberry Grove	Carl Rohlnson	329	12	2	6	20	2	2	7	1		12	8		337	51	8	16		3		122	55	23
91 Five Mile	Five Mile	Carl Rohlnson	47	1			1	1	2				3		2	45	2	1	1		2		20		
92 Cheviot	Cheviot	Grover D. Letner	606	38		5	43	6	4	13			23	20		626	30	6	33	5	23		205		
93 Clifton	Clifton	J. C. Herbert	374	2	2	7	11	3	4	16	3		26		15	359	10				5		190		25
94 Clough	Clough	Charles E. Fryman	251	17		2	19	4		2			6	13		264	36	7	11		9	27	111	33	22
95 College Hill	College Hill	James Duvall	240	12	3	15	30	3	2	4			9	21		261	7	1			11	1	99		42
96 Hamilton First	Hamilton First	John A. Clippinger	670	42	5	24	71	7	8	6	3	3	27	44		714	44	25		4	38	28	276		
97 Hamilton Ninth St.	Hamilton Ninth St.	Olin Feagin	253	4	3	3	10	4	5		2		11		1	252	29	15	4		10		103		
98 Hamilton St. Mark's	Hamilton St. Mark's	Robert Copeland	14	4	14	7	25			1			1	24		38			4		1	4	43		26
99 Hyde Park	Hyde Park	Forest Galner	96	2	6	4	12	1		1			2	10		106		5			2		65		
100 Milllville	Milllville	Robert A. Hoppe	134	6		2	8	1	4	1	24		30		22	112	40		2	0	6	15	57		17
101 Mt. Airy	Mt. Airy	Maurice D. Gribler	226	20	2	10	38		3	8	1		12	26		252	8	4	12		17	0	154		18
102 Mt. Healthy	Mt. Healtby	Robert V. Pelton	522	10	5	9	24	1	5	2		9	17	7		529	69		10		25	5	143		
103 New Haven	New Haven	James H. Rlley	175	2			2	4	1	3		1	9		7	168	35	8	2			4	69		
104 Harrison	Harrison	James H. Rlley	63					1					1		1	62	9	3				8	31		7
105 Newport	Newport	Dana Heaton	183	24			24	4		4	1		9	15		198	25	8	14	6	19	5	78		
106 North Bend	North Bend	Ira C. Clark	302	19	3	7	29	3	3	7			13	16		318	47	25	19		11		134		
107 Willey Memorial	Willey Memorial	Philip J. Diehl	146	17		1	18	3	2		4		9	9		155	17	11	17	1	7		89		
108 Zion	Zion	Allen L. Unger	128	14	4	7	25	2		3			5	20		148	15			2	17	6	191		
Totals Southwest Group			4906	263	52	117	432	52	47	88	40	13	240	243	51	5098	500	135	154	27	211	123	2271	88	180
														192											
SOUTHEAST GROUP																											
109 Batavia	Batavia	G. W. Duckwall	327	9	2	6	17	4	1	6		23	34		17	310	57	4	11		11		97	24	10
110 Blanchester Circuit	Midland	Thom. R. Stringman	33					1					1		1	32	15	1			1			20	5
111	Moore's Fork	Thom. R. Stringman	35							3			3		3	32	21						12		
112	Second Creek	Thom. R. Stringman	47	5		2	7	2		1			3	4		51	19				2		34		
113 Brown Co. Parish	Bloom Rose	Bernard Varner	85					3					3		3	82	20					1			
114	Browntown	Bernard Varner	67								1		1		1	66	3					2	33		
115	Ketterman Chapel	Bernard Varner	47	2		1	3							3		50	11		2		2	1	17		
116	Union Plains	Bernard Varner	66	10	11		21			1			1	20		86	2	1	9		9	2	66		
117	White Oak	Bernard Varner	26					2					2		2	24	2					2		13	
118 Hillsboro	Bethany	Robert Schurman	50	2		1	3	2			3		5		2	48	7	1	2		1		28		8
119	Sonner Chapel	Robert Schurman	175	1	2		3	1	3	3	10		17		14	161	19	3	1		3		61		12
120 Mowrystown	Mowrystown	Edger Schrader	142	10			10	5					5	5		147	30	3	14		10	8	79	31	14
121 Wrightsville	Wrightsville	Wyvonne Freeman	24	3			3							3		27	4	3	4		6	4	30	25	9
122 Liberty Chapel	Liberty Chapel	Wyvonne Freeman	15	2		1	3	1					1	2		17	2		2		1	8	35	31	12
Totals Southeast Group			1129	44	15	11	70	21	4	14	14	23	76	37	43	1133	212	16	45		40	28	402	144	70
															6										
GRAND TOTALS			31959	1468	431	547	2446	370	386	487	623	146	2012	1089	655	35393	3900	1034	1208	136	1560	1157	14958	1112	1022
														434											

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156	24	11	7	33	26	33	106	15	255	70	19					15	10	25		28	36	
14	4		4		2	7	5		22	5												
201	32	34	36	54	56	74	82		368		59	3	15			72		72	35	60		
113	19	8	10	32	26	38	53	10	196		16	1				27		27	28	38	46	11
119	21	24	14	11	23	38	114		245	64	19	2	6			40		40	35	47	49	
134	26	12	10	40	25	40	71		224	73	5	10	10			16	18	34	24	16	60	
220	27	44	62	70	58	42	159	8	470	45		26	32			30		30	30	37	48	42
132	20			40		25	60	10	155	8						20		20		33		
61	9	10	14	14	27	15	21		110	52		4	4			12		12				
49	11		7	10	5		45		78							8		8		15		
125	17	12	25	40	36	20	30		180	85		14		38	24	16		78		17	29	
63	18	26	21	18	26	18	62		189	63	15		4			30		30	24	11	38	
135	21	10	14	24	27	20	79	5	200							15		15		65		
87	11	12	8	7	13	24	52	5	132	32			19			19		19	20	36	33	
44	8	2	3	8	6	14	33		74	15										27		
115	20	20	27	36	28	24	37	4	196	35	20		8			10		10		18	14	
134	17		17	20	10	23	83		170							22		22		33		
66	9		12	9	17	15	35		97	35			11			11		11		14		
188	21	13	25	35	21	48	67		230	110			25			8	14	22	13	18		
2271	**344**	**238**	**330**	**512**	**436**	**537**	**1221**	**57**	**3675**	**692**	**153**	**60**	**134**	**38**	**24**	**385**	**42**	**489**	**209**	**553**	**353**	**53**
130	14	24	28	17	14	42	139	12	290	17						27		27	24	28	46	
32	4		4		10	5	8		31												14	
14	4		10			4	2		20												25	
33	4			14	5		20		43												30	
	5		18			15	15		53												17	
29	7		7			3	15		32												12	
11	5					2	12		19													
63	8		15			22	20		65							25		25		10	23	
9	3		4		5				12													
27	9		6	1	3	4	16		39			5	3			6		6			12	
49	12		17	10	10	14	42	9	114			16	8			12		12				
77	13	4	8	8		10	66	10	119				30							12	32	
34	6		5	10	10	8	20		59	30											20	
41	6	3	19	8	10		24		70	57										13		
549	**100**	**31**	**141**	**68**	**67**	**129**	**399**	**31**	**966**	**104**		**21**	**41**			**70**		**70**	**24**	**63**	**231**	
15797	**2209**	**1791**	**2314**	**3475**	**3118**	**4733**	**11399**	**487**	**29526**	**5033**	**1054**	**476**	**1395**	**224**	**237**	**2818**	**506**	**3785**	**1402**	**3647**	**2894**	**566**

III
FINANCES

Total Enrollment in Women's Organ.	No. Attend. EUB Cols.	No. Attending Other Colleges, Universities	Telescope-Messenger	A. Missions and Benevolences																		
						Missions and Benevolences Contributions Not in Budget																
				Missions and Benevolence Budget App.	Pd. on Missions and Ben. Budget App.	WSWS and Other Missionary Cont.	Youth Fellowship WS Contributions	Misc. Missions Denominational	Misc. Missions Non-Den'tional	Misc. Benevolence Den. & Conference	Misc. Benevolence Non-Den'tional	Homes, Orphanges	Pd. on Gen. Bd. of Pensions App.	Extra Contributions for EUB Colleges	Ex. Contributions for EUB Seminaries	Total Missions Benevolence Cont. Not in Budget Apport.	Total for Missions and Benevolence	Minister's Cash Salary Pd. by Local Churches	Value of Parsonage Rentals
21			7	204	204			19			2	83	112			216	420	1910	480
19			4	144	144	5		10				25				40	184	1690	
64	1	4	5	780	780	232	55	1200		280	115	350	180			2442	3192	3000	1200
			1	144	144			6		20		22	33			81	225	602	
60	1	4	13	984	984	430		286	390	413	633	563	257			2972	3956	4200	480
95		2	25	984	1034	261	12	185	38	885	254	439	240			2314	3348	4000	1200
96		2	15	624	795	439	72	124	506	482		365	199			2187	2982	3600	900
76		2	5	516	516	35		35		75	112	256				513	1029	3820	600
127	1	10		1008	1008	676		1200		300	121	675	270			3242	4250	4500	600
33		1	1	672	672	222		64		45	81	267	210			889	1561	3496	600
		1		60	60						10	15				25	85	600	1200
15				348	348	16		63			25	56	90			250	598	1560	1020
46		3	3	348	372	245		51		94	118	140	168		12	828	1200	2754	720
49		2	18	456	478	174	30	174		113	287	301	216			1295	1773	3952	900
65		3	6	612	612	157				170		150				477	1089	4000	720
69		1	12	384	384	164	19	35		134	10	176	145			683	1067	2400	300
27			4	144	144	142		17		65	17	221	48			510	654	810	
32		3	1	540	570	211		169		93	118	210	192			993	1563	3200	480
33		3	17	396	396	91	7	54		14	47	136	198			547	943	3600	480
14		2	6	504	462	85						175	150			410	872	3380	600
18			22	192	202	119		223	135			151	218			846	1048	3640	600
959	**3**	**43**	**165**	**10044**	**10309**	**3704**	**195**	**3915**	**1069**	**3183**	**1950**	**4776**	**2926**		**12**	**21730**	**32039**	**60804**	**13080**
74		1	22	648	648	125	5	163		132	27	280	192			924	1572	3200	720
14			1	84	84					23	30		13			66	150	500	96
25			1	72				8								8	8	282	
30			1	180	180			23	22	20		50	50			165	345	840	252
17				24														351	
12				36	36												36	474	
				36	36							7				7	43	370	
33		1	2	48	48											345	48	838	
				24														292	
12			3	24	24			5				5			1	11	35	563	
	1		6	420	420			22				58	147		26	253	673	2626	720
44			4	432	432	8						180		10	10	208	640	2090	300
20				36	36					27						27	63	336	
13		2		48	48	23				30		32				85	133	384	
294	**1**	**4**	**40**	**2112**	**1992**	**196**	**5**	**221**	**22**	**232**	**57**	**612**	**402**	**10**	**37**	**1754**	**3746**	**13146**	**2088**
7107	**87**	**410**	**1134**	**68604**	**69713**	**28953**	**1519**	**22984**	**5925**	**17632**	**15451**	**35898**	**16612**	**1419**	**304**	**146697**	**216410**	**326266**	**58982**

B. Local Expenditures

Ministers' Exp. Allowance	Received from Appropriations	Total Support of Ministers	Other Current Exp. Includ. Maintenance Congregational	SS, Vac. and WD Sch. and Fellowship Exp.	Brotherhood Expenses	WSWS and CSG Expenditures	Ladies' Aid Society Expenditures	Pd. on Indebtedness This Year	Paid on Interest This Year	Paid On			Paid Into Reserve or Trust Funds This Year	Total Local Expenditures This Year	Increase In Indebtedness This Year	Paid Out of Reserve and/or Trust Fund This Year
										New Buildings	Improvements	Total				
.....	.....	2390	752	872	.....	210	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4224	.....	.....
.....	.....	1690	373	296	.....	295	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2654	.....	.....
300	.....	4500	3238	219	.....	.....	452	262	242	454	740	1194	.....	10107	.....	.....
.....	.....	602	81	86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	769	.....	.....
240	.....	5010	5715	1406	209	290	.....	.....	.....	.....	2295	2295	7010	21935	.....	.....
.....	.....	5200	9651	523	30	56	114	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15574	.....	.....
50	.....	4550	1200	1089	179	.....	155	.....	.....	.....	314	314	.....	7487	.....	.....
120	.....	4540	6392	951	.....	58	542	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3226	15709	.....	.....
360	.....	5460	5016	1095	145	522	105	5755	1045	.....	1240	1240	1815	22198	.....	1626
150	.....	4246	2116	701	.....	165	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	400	2214	9842	.....	.....
600	3000	5400	2485	325	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	5280	.....	200
253	.....	2833	572	.....	.....	.....	.....	108	91	.....	7000	7000	8026	18630	7000	175
.....	.....	3474	896	1116	.....	42	175	178	20	.....	2596	2956	.....	8497	495	.....
126	200	5178	4086	1101	154	.....	365	801	117	500	2898	3398	4148	19148	.....	1069
310	.....	5030	250	425	.....	1877	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	45	11196	18823	.....	3280
120	.....	2820	719	465	5	30	15	600	.....	.....	100	100	.....	4754	.....	.....
.....	.....	810	345	181	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	1056	1056	.....	2409	.....	1056
.....	.....	3680	2022	1250	.....	20	1	.....	.....	.....	2721	2721	.....	9694	.....	.....
400	.....	4480	2618	410	.....	.....	723	867	31	.....	2965	2965	.....	12094	.....	.....
40	.....	4020	1960	480	23	258	.....	300	20	.....	898	898	.....	7959	.....	.....
245	.....	4485	1245	380	.....	64	.....	1326	.....	.....	638	638	.....	8138	2700	.....
3314	**3200**	**80398**	**51732**	**13371**	**745**	**3904**	**2647**	**10197**	**1566**	**954**	**25906**	**26860**	**37705**	**225925**	**10195**	**7406**
125	.....	4045	2160	538	.....	45	212	1500	60	.....	53	53	.....	8613	.....	.....
.....	.....	596	117	97	.....	.....	174	.....	.....	.....	68	68	.....	1052	.....	.....
.....	.....	282	.....	13	.....	.....	228	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	523	.....	.....
.....	100	1192	668	156	.....	.....	1709	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3625	.....	.....
.....	.....	351	.....	16	.....	.....	10	58	.....	.....	400	400	.....	835	.....	.....
.....	55	529	.....	254	.....	.....	14	81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	823	.....	.....
.....	55	425	243	.....	.....	.....	.....	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	671	.....	.....
.....	90	928	32	315	.....	.....	90	93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1368	.....	.....
.....	80	372	.....	95	.....	.....	.....	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	445	.....	.....
.....	.....	563	229	124	.....	.....	48	.....	.....	.....	151	151	.....	1115	.....	.....
.....	300	3646	893	183	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	912	912	.....	5334	.....	.....
210	.....	2600	737	396	.....	9	184	.....	.....	.....	950	950	.....	4876	.....	.....
.....	.....	336	49	20	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	75	75	.....	490	.....	.....
.....	.....	384	93	30	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	180	180	.....	712	.....	.....
335	**680**	**16249**	**5221**	**2237**	.....	**79**	**2679**	**1848**	**60**	.....	**2789**	**2789**	.....	**30482**	.....	.....
19389	**4280**	**408897**	**417687**	**94094**	**4737**	**22441**	**20471**	**179903**	**21132**	**327694**	**88302**	**415996**	**179623**	**1760701**	**139956**	**106827**

III FINANCES									IV PROPERTY								
B. Local Expenditures									A. Local Church Property								
Amt. Recd. from Conference or Other Church Agencies	Total Deductions	Net Total for Local Expense	Total for All Purposes	Av. per Member for Missions, Benevolence	Av. per Member For All Purposes	Number of Churches	No. of Parsonages	Value of Churches	Value of Parsonages	Value of Other Local Church Property	Total Value of Local Church Property	Total Insurance	Indebtedness On Churches	Indebtedness On Parsonages	Indebted Other Local Chur. Property	Total Reserve and Trust Funds
.....	.....	4224	4644	4.47	48.30	1	1	10000	4000	.....	14000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	2654	2838	3.16	45.75	1	...	4000	.....	.....	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	10107	13299	10.00	39.00	1	1	75000	25000	.....	100000	.....	.....	4674	.....	.....
.....	.....	769	994	5.00	22.00	1	...	12000	.....	.....	12000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	21935	25891	6.31	41.35	1	1	60000	10000	35000	105000	70000	.....	.....	.....	16000
.....	.....	15574	18922	9.00	53.00	1	1	150000	.....	.....	150000	150000	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	7487	10469	11.29	39.65	1	1	40000	15000	.....	55000	33000	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	15709	16738	4.00	64.00	1	1	62500	8500	2000	73000	85000	.....	.....	.....	3226
.....	1626	20572	24822	5.95	34.76	1	1	200000	6000	.....	206000	164000	22535	.....	.....	515
.....	.....	9842	11403	6.00	45.00	1	1	47000	6000	.....	53000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2931
.....	200	5080	5165	2.00	135.00	.....	1	.....	30000	37000	67000	.....	.....	8500	8500	70
250	7425	11205	11803	4.93	111.35	1	1	40000	.....	.....	40000	40000	6892	.....	.....	827
.....	495	8002	9202	11.00	82.00	1	1	15000	10500	.....	25500	20800	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	1069	18079	19852	7.03	78.78	1	1	35000	20000	.....	55000	35000	.....	2162	.....	6284
.....	3280	15543	16632	2.00	34.00	1	2	47000	20000	.....	67000	45000	.....	.....	.....	67800
.....	.....	4754	5821	6.35	34.65	1	1	30000	7000	.....	37000	27000	.....	.....	.....	2470
.....	1056	1353	2007	10.55	32.37	1	...	10000	.....	.....	10000	6500	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	9694	11257	8.73	62.89	1	1	80000	10000	500	90500	53000	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	12094	13037	2.96	41.10	1	1	50000	10000	.....	60000	46000	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	7959	8831	5.60	57.00	1	1	55000	10000	750	65750	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	2700	5438	6486	7.00	43.80	1	1	7500	15000	3500	26000	35000	.....	.....	2200	.....
250	17851	208074	210113	6.34	47.10	20	19	1030000	207000	78750	1315750	7810300	629427	15336	10700	100123
.....	.....	8613	10185	5.07	33.03	1	2	100000	15000	9750	124750	76500	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	1052	1202	5.00	37.00	1	...	3000	.....	.....	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	523	531	.25	16.34	1	...	2000	.....	.....	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	3625	3970	7.00	78.00	1	...	4500	.....	.....	4500	12000	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	835	835	.....	10.00	1	...	2500	.....	.....	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	823	859	5.00	13.00	1	1	2500	1000	.....	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	671	714	.75	14.00	1	...	1500	.....	.....	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	1368	1416	.75	19.00	1	...	2500	.....	.....	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	445	445	.....	18.00	1	...	2000	.....	.....	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	1115	1150	1.00	24.00	1	...	7000	.....	.....	7000	6500	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	5334	6007	4.00	57.00	1	1	30000	8000	.....	38000	23000	.....	.....	.....	3200
.....	.....	4876	5516	4.00	44.00	1	1	15000	8000	.....	23000	15000	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	490	553	2.00	21.00	1	1	3500	.....	.....	3500	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	712	845	5.00	50.00	1	...	3000	.....	.....	3000	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	30482	34228	3.30	30.21	14	6	179000	32000	9750	220750	138000	.....	.....	.....	3200
4250	251033	1509668	1726078	6.12	48 76	120	91	7090064	956500	221550	8268114	5930484	434688	33886	26713	560448

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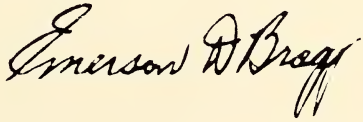

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